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Race Tips For Today

Telegraph And Morning Post Selections

The two-day Double Tenth race meeting concludes this afternoon, with chief interest centred on the Kwangtung Handicap, which carries a \$2 sweep, with first prize probably amounting to half a million dollars.

Selections for this afternoon's races by "Scrutineer" of the Morning Post and "The Turf" of the Telegraph follow.

(By THE TURF)

First Race

Reckard
Happy Season
Kelly
Outsider: Hostile Witness

Second Race

Crown Witness
Peggy
Flying Arrow
Outsider: Peacock

Third Race

V.J. Day
Wilhelmina
Thunderbolt
Outsider: Sookimpo

Fourth Race

Emperor's Gate
Betty Lou
Sunny
Outsider: Mastermind

Fifth Race

Norse Queen
Bashful Beauty
Lily
Outsider: Daisy Bell

Sixth Race

Honey Belle
Tunny
Souspir
Outsider: Canary

Seventh Race

Happy Valley
Masterpiece
The Wolf
Outsider: Lucky Strike

(By "SCRUTINEER")

First Race

Aurfield
Reckard
Hostile Witness

Second Race

Flying Arrow
National Congress
Peacock

Third Race

Jeep Lee
V.J. Day
Royal Commission

Fourth Race

Emperor's Gate
Betty Lou
Sunny

Fifth Race

Norse Queen
Shannon
Bashful Beauty

Sixth Race

Honey Belle
Canary
Souspir

Seventh Race

Speed Away
Red Fox
Cooper

MANUS MAY BECOME BRITISH NAVAL BASE

Envisaged As The New Singapore In Pacific

London, Oct. 10. — Manus Island in the Admiralty, where the United States spent over \$150,000,000 to make a mighty naval base which was the keystone of General MacArthur's advance to the Philippines, will become Britain's "new Singapore" in the Pacific, according to Australian reports reaching London.

A proposal for the development of the Island as one of Australia's main Pacific naval bases will be made to the cabinet soon by the Navy Minister, Mr W. J. Riordan, the Australian News and Information Bureau reported.

Manus Island, north of New Guinea and which the U.S. Navy built into a "Little Pearl Harbour" from a jungled, semi-exposed wilderness, is now envisaged as the main British base in the South Pacific, and may replace Singapore, said the agency.

Australian naval experts completed an inspection of the base late in August. Much American equipment remained there and some of it presumably will be incorporated into the Australian base. Details of cost involved in its conversion to Empire purposes are being prepared by the Navy and Works departments.

Estimates of the expenditure involved would be ready by late October or early November, it was reported.

ANTI-SUB NETTING

"The major expenditure on Manus will be for housing of naval and other personnel," said the agency. "Many anti-sub netting by the American navy were available to the Royal Australian Navy and there were two acres of concrete surface for bomb defences."

The agency said that "another major item of expenditure would be almost five miles of anti-submarine netting, to stretch across the entrance of the harbour." Fuel installations left by the Americans were said to be in good condition, but water installations, including a purification plant, would require rebuilding.

Manus was accepted by MacArthur as a site for his principal future base in the Southwest Pacific during the New Guinea campaign. It was taken by First Cavalry troops fighting as infantry. Construction of a base and the necessary land communications, and roads seemed an almost hopeless task at first because of the bottomless morasses of slime and mud which the ever-present rains created when heavy trucks and jeeps had beaten out paths.

But Naval engineers were equal to the situation. They found that coral, dredged from the bottom of the bay and packed onto roadways

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YESTERDAY'S CASH SWEEPS

| RACE 1 | | |
|--|-----|---------|
| 1 No. 3415 | ... | \$3,002 |
| 2 No. 4401 | ... | 1,140 |
| 3 No. 3037 | ... | 570 |
| Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. | | |
| 371, 374, 470, 440 | ... | |
| RACE 2 | | |
| 1 No. 5050 | ... | \$4,107 |
| 2 No. 1370 | ... | 1,190 |
| 3 No. 4478 | ... | 600 |
| Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. | | |
| 170, 4104, 2800, 2457, 5737, 1001, 4156 | ... | |
| RACE 3 | | |
| 1 No. 4212 | ... | \$4,253 |
| 2 No. 6004 | ... | 1,250 |
| 3 No. 140 | ... | 670 |
| Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. | | |
| 4071, 6250, 24, 5152 | ... | |
| RACE 4 | | |
| 1 No. 4337 | ... | \$5,014 |
| 2 No. 3515 | ... | 1,453 |
| 3 No. 3743 | ... | 710 |
| Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. | | |
| 604, 4510, 5132 | ... | |
| RACE 5 | | |
| 1 No. 4324 | ... | \$5,235 |
| 2 No. 6431 | ... | 1,456 |
| 3 No. 740 | ... | 720 |
| Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. | | |
| 317, 1004, 2030, 3020, 805, 64, 2309, 3457 | ... | |
| RACE 6 | | |
| 1 No. 806 | ... | \$5,042 |
| 2 No. 2194 | ... | 720 |
| 3 No. 2194 | ... | 720 |
| Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. | | |
| 1 No. 5001 | ... | \$4,023 |
| 2 No. 2207 | ... | 1,721 |
| 3 No. 3170 | ... | 670 |
| Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. | | |
| 145, 5140, 5250, 1025, 4177 | ... | |

How Listeners Replied To ZBW Questionnaire

Announcing Criticised: Early Morning Session Favoured

BIG DEMAND FOR REQUEST PROGRAMMES

Seventy-five per cent of Hongkong radio listeners who filled in the Telegraph's ZBW Questionnaire think improvements should be made in announcing; 72 per cent regard the present hours of broadcasting as inadequate; 68 per cent favour an early morning session; 80 per cent declare that ZBW should be provided with more money, and 51 per cent are in favour of more "live" artist shows, utilising local talent.

These are some of the more striking conclusions drawn from replies to the questionnaire which attracted considerable interest among listeners.

Several not only filled in the questionnaire, but went to the trouble of attaching additional comments, embracing constructive criticism and useful suggestions. The response to the questionnaire can fairly be regarded as representing a cross-section of opinion among Hongkong radio listeners.

Here is how the replies worked out in terms of percentages.

60 per cent listen regularly to ZBW.

35 per cent do not listen regularly.

75 per cent think announcers could be improved upon.

14 per cent feel the announcers are satisfactory.

76 per cent thought there could be improvements in presentation.

37 per cent feel there is too much classical music included in ZBW programmes.

14 per cent decided there was too much jazz.

21 per cent said the present balance of programmes is reasonably satisfactory.

12 per cent believe there is too little jazz.

9 per cent say there is too little classical.

HOURS TOO SHORT

72 per cent declared that ZBW hours of broadcasting are inadequate.

25 per cent regard them as satisfactory.

68 per cent favour an early morning session.

20 per cent declared against this suggestion.

53 per cent feel there are too many talks from ZBW.

15 per cent say there are not enough.

48 per cent voted that there is a sufficiency of talks.

15 per cent regard the BBC Transcription Service as good.

15 per cent think it is bad.

15 per cent regard it as being indifferent.

13 per cent think it is fair.

9 per cent expressed no opinion.

51 per cent are in favour of utilising more local talent.

39 per cent adopted a hostile attitude to the suggestion.

4 per cent had no opinion.

19 per cent consider the average ZBW studio performance is good.

23 per cent think it is fair.

19 per cent say it is indifferent.

20 per cent feel it is bad.

80 per cent favour additional allocation of funds to improve ZBW programmes.

11 per cent saw no reason for this.

9 per cent held no views on the subject.

LISTENERS CONFUSED

It was noticeable that quite a few readers suffered from some confusion when dealing with the questions "How do you suggest presentation could be improved?" and "What is your opinion of the BBC Transcription Service?"

To the former several suggested types of programmes instead of methods of presenting them to listeners, and to the other question, many replied that they could not always hear the programmes clearly on their sets, indicating that they were confusing direct relays of BBC programmes with recorded discs which are played from ZBW studios, and do not, of course, suffer from atmospheric or other interference.

When it came to announcers, however, there could be no doubting how the majority felt.

"Give us trained announcers who will speak clearly, without stammering," declared one.

"Our announcers are too stiff. We want to hear pleasant and cheerful voices," quoth another.

"The personal touch is lacking. Try women announcers," declared others, and in almost every case protest was raised against affected accents.

PUBLIC SELECTION

One listener suggested that announcers should be chosen by vote after public auditions; another that a full-time BBC-trained announcer be engaged with permanent residence in Hongkong. Another suggestion was that ZBW should acquire a team of resident announcers, led by a really experienced man, and that the team should comprise 50 per cent women and 50 per cent men.

Although as already noted there was some misunderstanding about the meaning of programme presentation, several useful suggestions were submitted.

One listener wrote: "Regarding preparation of programmes, I think script writers should have more to write about than just the title of the song and the orchestra playing it. As the programmes are at present, they come on abruptly and end the same way. If the script calls for nothing more, announcers should learn to ad lib. A word or two or maybe something humorous should help to relieve the monotony. I also think it had to change programmes so often. Have certain fixed programmes for certain days of the week, give them a name and a signature tune. Don't just introduce a programme by calling it 'Artie Shaw and his Orchestra' and immediately run right through spinning his records. Have a certain period of the day, say quarter or half hour devoted to a programme called, for instance, 'Band Spotlight.' Every day it will feature a different orchestra. In this way listeners will know that every day at a certain time they will be able to listen to a dance band, and not one day to Glenn Miller and the next to Bach or Chopin. Programmes should be areas-up appropriately. At present the form of introduction is 'comedy.'"

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

A general willingness was shown to suggest improved programmes. Here are some samples.

"Can't we have a story-teller, some local person who reads a popular novel in a condensed form of course, for half an hour weekly, say in 10 instalments?"

"ZBW should have its own newscasters. Programmes should be prepared for all ages on different wave bands. ZBW should be made in the 'Voice of Britain in the East.'"

"Competition programmes for local talent with prizes. Local news and a morning programme."

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Yesterday's Local Soccer, Cricket And World Sport

Chinese And Rest Draw 1-1 In Fast Charity Football Match

In a fast match, full of incident, the Combined Chinese and The Rest drew one-all in a Double Tenth charity football match at Causeway Bay yesterday.

The game opened with the Rest attacking. Many shots were charged down and the Combined Chinese goal had several narrow escapes. Combined Chinese then settled down to play very good football. Kwok Ying-kee, their Captain in many attacks, but the Rest defence was very sound.

The Kam-ho put in a very good shot which was well saved by Christie.

Barr's side attacked in turn and the standard of the play was good. After a fine run by The Kam-ho, Lo Fuk-chuen shot over the bar when well played. Barr was prominent in the Rest defence and many attacks were broken up by his resolute tackling.

Connors and Inskip had good shots well cleared and then the Combined Chinese put in a spell of attacking. The Kam-ho hitting the post with a fine shot. Connors initiated several dangerous movements but the Combined Chinese defence was very steady under pressure.

A long shot by Kwok Ying-kee almost caused Christie to drop the ball but he recovered and made a good clearance. This was followed by a good run by Pollard whose centre was headed over by Mitchell. Half time came with no score by either side.

THE REST SCORE FIRST

On the resumption both sides attacked in turn but met with defeat. The first thrill came when Inskip passed to Mitchell who was well placed in front of goal. Mitchell's shot just lacked sufficient power to beat Tam Kwan-kon who made a good save. Play was rather scrappy for a time and the Mitchell scored for the Rest after 14 minutes play.

The Combined Chinese immediately attacked and a good cross shot by Wong King-Chong was saved by Christie at the expense of a corner which was cleared. They continued their attacks and Lo Fuk-chuen shot just outside.

Several good chances were missed and then Christie cleared a dangerous situation by a tackle in the best full-back fashion but the Combined Chinese were not to be denied and after 35 minutes play Lo Fuk-chuen scored a fine goal from long range.

The game now slumped up and both sides went all out for the winning goal. Mitchell hit the post with Tam Kwan-kon well beaten but the end came with the score 1-1.

Both sides played excellent football and a draw was a very fair result of a fine exhibition game.

Rest XI (R.A.): J. Smith (Devons), Soutar (R.A.F.), Shipperd (R.A.F.), Barr (Devons), Burns (R.A.F.), Pollard (R.N.), Kiernan (Inskip), Mitchell (Inskip), Connors (Devons), Inskip (Devons).

Combined Chinese: Tam Kwan-kon (Eastern), Cheng Fung-Kuen (Kit-Chee), Tse Ham-Hung (Eastern), Tam Chun-Fai (Kit-Chee), Hung Hing-Yuk (C.A.A.), Wai-Kuen (Eastern), Tso Kam-Ho (Eastern), Kwok Ying-kee (Kit-Chee), Lee Ping-Chui (Kit-Chee), Lo Fuk-Chuen (Eastern), Wong King-Chung (Kit-Chee).

OWEN HUGHES SCORES 141

KCC OUTCLASSED

The KCC were outclassed by the Hongkong Cricket Club at Charter Road yesterday and at close of play needed 155 runs to avoid an innings defeat, with three wickets in hand—an impossible task.

The game will be concluded this afternoon.

Owen Hughes and Howarth dominated the day's play, the former batting almost faultlessly for 141 before retiring, and Howarth trying the visiting batsmen up with his fast deliveries which broke sharply.

KCC batted first and were all out before 4 o'clock for 64. Only Kenneth Lo faced the varied attack with confidence, scoring 21. Howarth 3 for 12, Hart-Baker 3 for 14 and Owen Hughes 2 for 30 took the wickets.

Club were in difficulties at the start losing half the side for 42 runs. Then Owen Hughes and Little came together and changed the whole situation. They added 160 for the fifth wicket, Little batting splendidly for 44. Owen Hughes scored very rapidly against an ineffectual attack and hit 20 fours and one six.

When the KCC batted a second time, Howarth was in hostile form, although it was Barclay who took his early wickets. At close the visitors were 40 for 7.

KCC—1ST INNS.

C. L. Stapleton c Arthy, b Owen Hughes 10
C. H. Colledge c Kibbee, b Barclay 4
C. Fletcher b Owen Hughes 5
A. Zimmerman c Arthy, b Howarth 4
K. Lo b Hart-Baker 21
Barr c Owen Hughes, b Hart-Baker 2
F. R. Zimmerman b Howarth 2
H. Owen Hughes, retired 1
V. R. White c Howarth, b Barclay 1
F. E. Lee not out 4
S. A. Gray did not bat

Extras 1

Bowling: Howarth 3 for 12, Barclay 1 for 7, Owen Hughes 2 for 30, Hart-Baker 3 for 14.

HKCC—1ST INNS.

L. D. Kibbee c A. Zimmerman, b Lee 12
L. E. Richardson c Colledge, b F. R. Lee 14
T. A. Pearce b F. R. Zimmerman 15
N. E. Arthy b Lee 5
H. Owen Hughes, retired 1
C. Parry c F. R. Zimmerman, b Lee 1
J. M. Little b A. Zimmerman 42
J. J. Kerr c and b Gray 21
C. H. Colledge c Owen Hughes 12
R. H. Hughes not out 4

Extras 9 wks dec. 230

Bowling: F. R. Zimmerman 2 for 40, R. E. Lee 3 for 53, A. Zimmerman 1 for 40, J. Barr 1 for 41, S. A. Gray 0 for 4.

KCC—2ND INNS.

C. L. Stapleton c Barclay, b Howarth 0
C. H. Colledge c Hart-Baker, b Barclay 0
C. Fletcher c Owen Hughes, b Barclay 0
K. Lo not out 21
Barr c Owen Hughes, b Barclay 9
F. R. Zimmerman c Owen Hughes, b Barclay 5
H. Owen Hughes, retired 4
V. R. White c Owen Hughes, b Barclay 4
F. E. Lee not out 4

Extras 7 wks 40

Irrepressible Borotra

London, Oct. 10.

The International Lawn Tennis Clubs of Britain and France each won three rubbers on the first day of their annual fixture, which opened at the Queen's Club here today. The match ends tomorrow.

The highlight of the day's play was the victory of Jean Borotra, the most successful of France's lawn tennis "musketiers," over Ignacy Tloczynski, the Polish Davis Cup player, who is a member of the British club. Borotra, now in his 45th year, showed he lost little of his old skill and energy when winning 6-1, 6-2. Later, with 52-year-old Jacques Brugnon, he beat 19-year-old John Ollitt and H. A. Coldman in the doubles by 6-4, 6-1.

The other results were: H. Billington of Britain, beat R. Collin 6-3, 7-5; D. Butler of Britain, beat A. Gable 6-4, 3-0, 6-3; J. Harper and Butler of Britain, beat Y. Petra and Dubois, 6-3, 6-3, and Petra of France beat Harper 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Lees Beats Von Nida

Birmingham, Oct. 10.—Arthur Lees, a member of the British Ryder Cup team, won the replay in the Dunlop Masters Golf Tournament, beating Norman Von Nida, the Australian, with 141 (71 and 70) to 145 (76 and 69).

Dal Rics, one of the British Ryder Cup team, which play in America next month, is taking no chances.

"I have a supply of the larger type of American golf ball made in Britain to take with me," he said today.

When asked about Britain's chances, in view of his experience of American golf, Lees said, "I think we have a good chance but the Americans have a strong side, probably the best they have ever had."

—A. L. T.

Miners Will Work Longer But Must Be Paid More

London, Oct. 10.—Britain's miners today accepted Government's two-month-old appeal to work longer hours to dig the additional coal their country needed to recover from her economic plight, but at the same time they demanded a raise of £1 a week in their basic pay.

Two hundred delegates, representing the country's 710,000 coal miners in 22 union areas, unanimously approved at a mass meeting in London the compromise agreement reached by the National Union of Mine Workers and the National Coal Board.

It called for the temporary abandonment of their hard-won five-day, 37½-hour week, put into effect only last May. The miners agreed to work either an extra half-hour daily, or a complete shift on Saturdays.

If approved by union locals—and mine-leaders said that was only a formality—it will go into effect the first week in November and last for six months.

Government sources said they hoped the extra work would enable the miners to reach the 1947 target of 20,000,000 tons and begin the export of coal next year.

Will Lawther, president of the Union, said the programme would mean a "tremendous increase in coal production."

Conference delegates also heard a progress report on a claim for a £1 a week increase in basic wages, which are now a minimum of £5 weekly underground and £4-10 on the surface.

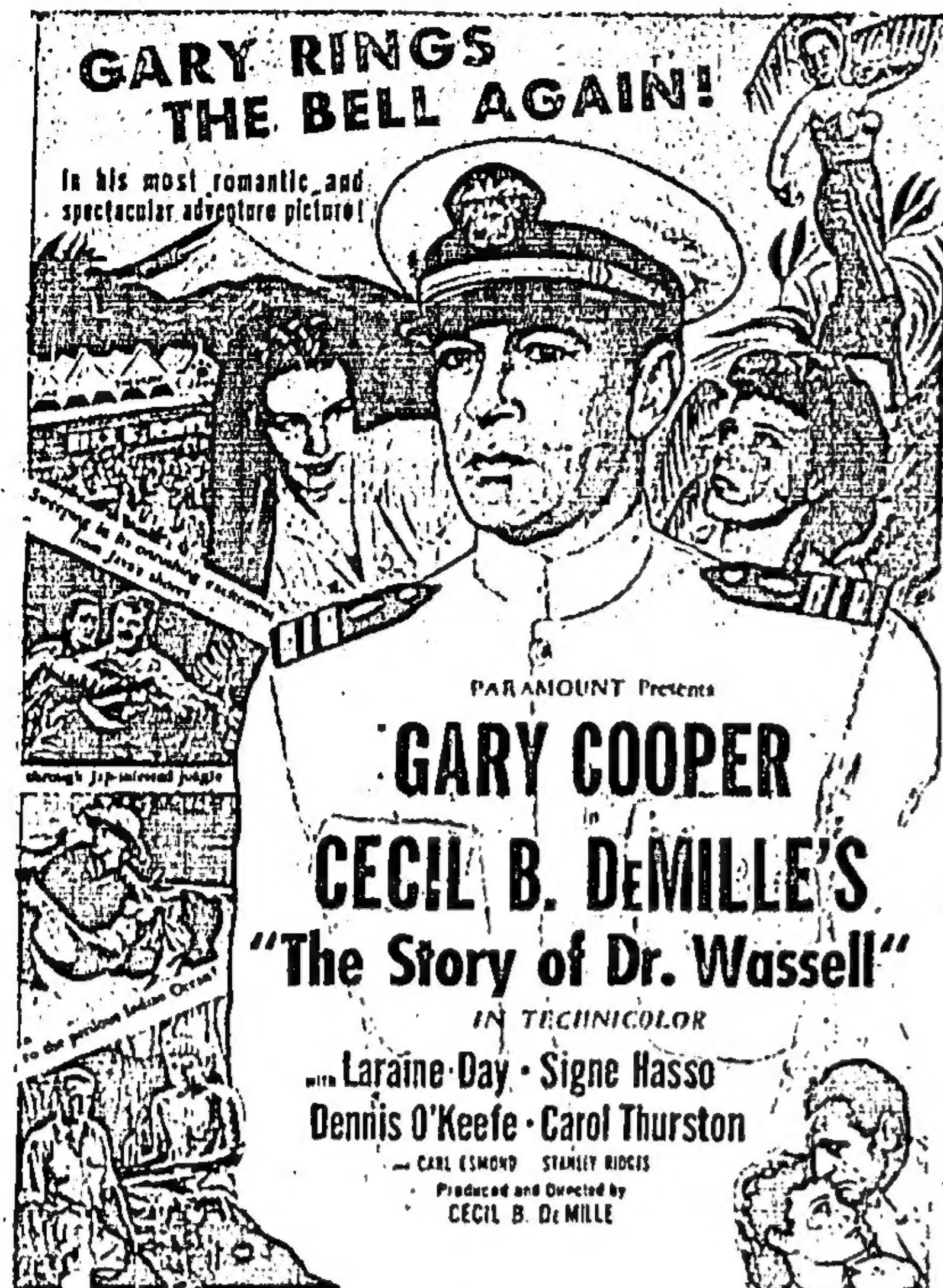
If granted, the wage increase would cost the country nearly £40,000,000 a year or more than four shillings a ton of coal.

In addition to costlier coal, Britons are facing the likelihood of higher taxes and prices and less food in the months just ahead.

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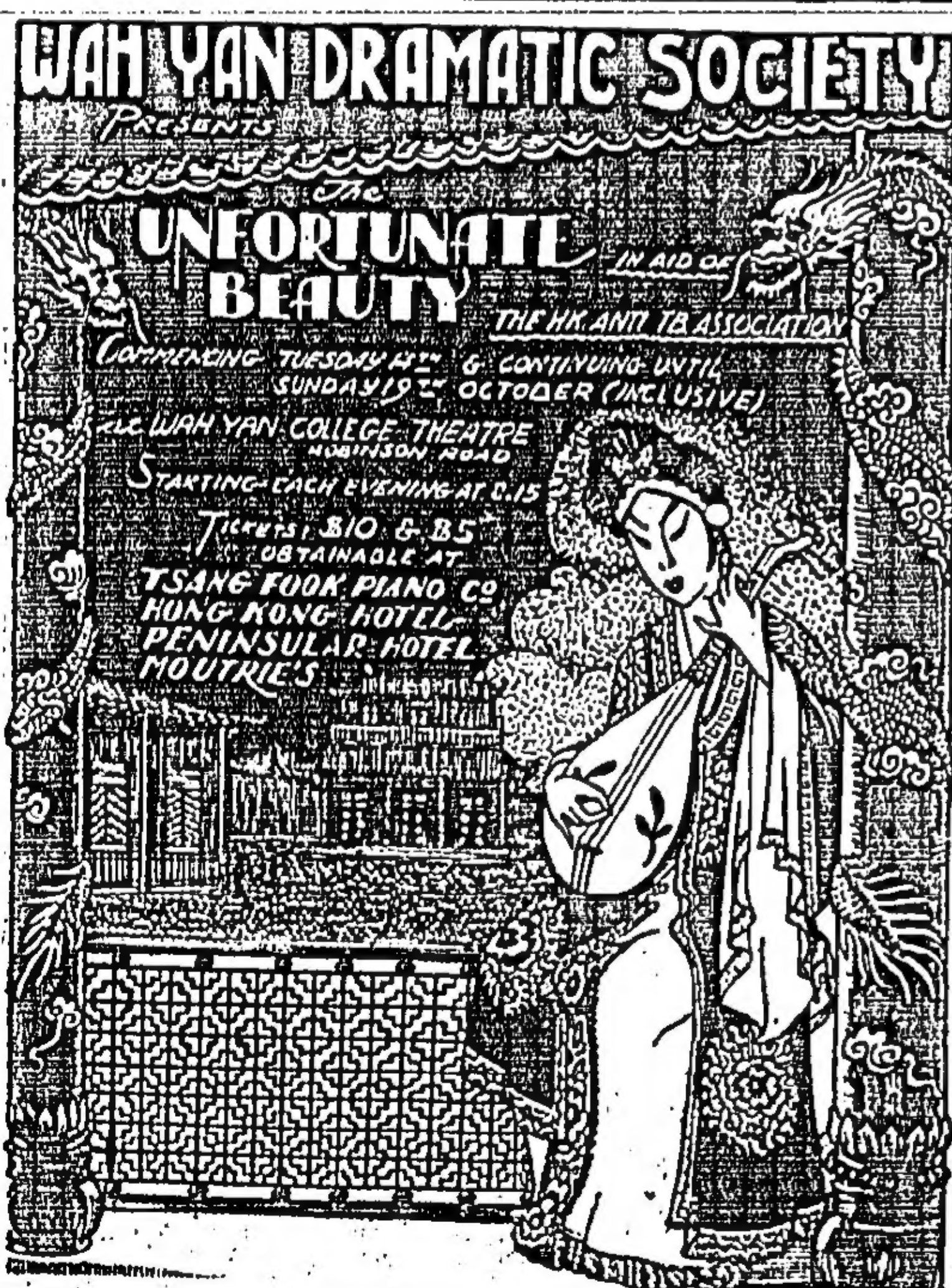
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NOTICE

The dance arranged for Saturday 11th October 1947 at 9 p.m. at the Club's premises has been postponed to Saturday, 1st November, 1947.

Singapore Bans Rickshaws

Rickshaws have disappeared from the streets of Singapore. The Municipal Council banned further use of the human-driven vehicles because it considered the rickshaw puller's trade "degrading." Replacing them are bicycles with passenger sidecars (velocycles). Associated Press.

WHEN FOOD DISAGREES

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This gentle-mannered, quiet-living, young woman has now reached a position never before attained by a star.

She is the most successful film actress, the most successful stage actress, and she is about to step into a position which will give her top rating in radio too.

Facts and figures to support this large claim are plentiful. Last year cinema audiences paid more than \$80,000,000 (HK) to see her four films, a world record.

For a change, she then decided to do a stage play. Always having had a hankering to play Joan of Arc, she chose Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine."

She had only six months' leave from Hollywood, so the play had to come off Broadway while still playing to "standing room only." The box-office took just over \$1,600,000 (HK) or \$10,000 for every performance.

Now she has gone back to films and her first subject is a screen version of "Joan."

At the same time Ford Motors are negotiating to put her on their radio programme. Just Ingrid and a symphony orchestra, for an hour's broadcast at a peak hour weekly.

The only trouble now is that there are so few records left to break! BEHIND-locked doors in a London office a man of 38 from the Merchant Navy has been working on a plan for prefabricated films.

It is the topmost secret of the film industry: few people even know where his office is situated.

This high-priority character is David Rawnsley. His plan, on which a team of 30 people have been working, is expected to save the British film industry hundreds of

thousands a year. The Rawnsley idea is, in fact, a revolution in film-making. It has taken two years to work out. It is a complete break-away from the wasteful dilatory methods of film-making which cause stars to languish on the set, tear their hair, or take to knitting—and gin rummy.

Secret of the new method, in a phrase, is "Stop that hammering!" As you know, while one set is being used on a stage for actual filming, a vast amount of space is being used in the same studio for building the next set or striking others.

All first-space, for purposes of acting, is wasted. If a carpenter drops a hammer he may wreck a love scene between Ann Todd and Ray Milland.

Rawnsley therefore said: "We will prefabricate all those sets, off the set, outside the studio, and wheel them into position when required and wheel them off when no longer needed. Hammers can be dropped in handrails and no one will care. But time and space will be saved. And money."

Many brilliant camera tricks accompany this method—back projection, process shots, special effects of all kinds which nobody understands. Sets are smaller, can be turned out on an assembly line as in mass production.

The Rank Organisation said: "We're not saying anything about the scheme until we have a picture to show and can prove everything we claim for the method."

ROBERT DONAT is to play the lead in "Precious Bane," film Paul Soskin's had in tow for two years. He is getting a director from Hollywood—Robert Siodmak.

When he was asked: "Why from America?" he looked deeply at his questioner and said: "It's a sensitive story, you know, needs imagination and that certain touch."

Siodmak's a fine director—he made "The Spiral Staircase."

JOHN LODER, Hedy Lamarr's husband, has had an operation for removal of a sword tip from his thigh. He got the wound two years ago in a film duel.

PRETTY Virginia Mayo finally married her one and only boy friend, actor Michael O'Shea.

She became bride and grandmother-in-law on the same day for Michael's daughter, Mrs. William Rosen, had a son that day.

O'Shea was married to his first wife for 20 years.

STAR-QUOTES

CECIL B. DEMILLE

answers this question:

As the great master of the cinema, across whose desk must have passed millions of photographs of beauty, what in your opinion are the prerequisites for the making of an effective photo?

My chief interest is in "motion" pictures, not photos or "still" pictures, but I'll try to answer your question because I do have some personal ideas on the subject you mention. Here are the prerequisites that I believe are called for in the making of an effective photo.

Think first about your hands. Pose them so that they don't look posed but so they show grace. Study the hands in whatever photographs of the stars you can find and you will learn how important your hands are in taking a good picture.

"Glamour" in still photographs is achieved with a raised shoulder, a slightly tilted chin, a satin drape—any one of a dozen items or gestures that are worth studying. These things, too, can be learned from photographs of the stars.

Stand On One Leg

For full-length poses, keep the hips slightly sideways toward the camera. This takes away from the broadness of the hips and gives a slenderizing effect. It is also effective to stand on one leg with the knee of the leg nearest the camera swung slightly forward. Paulette Goddard, Joan Caulfield and Barbara Stanwyck are expert at this, the result being an exquisitely curved figure in their photographs.

Insist on proper retouching of any faults in your portraits.

Finally, don't stomp the above suggestions because they seem "fairly easy." They are used in Hollywood every day with great effect. And don't think producers and directors are not susceptible to an attractive photograph that shows the subject knows something about this business of creating a glamorous impression.

I cast Miss Goddard as a slave girl in my new picture, "Unconquered," because of a photograph that showed she was capable of glamorous appeal even in homespun tatters. Many of the stars to whom I've offered opportunities in films first caught my interest with a photograph.

STORY OF DR. WASSELL



In "The Story of Dr. Wassell," now being shown at the King's, Gary Cooper plays the part of the famous U.S. Navy doctor who saved several American sailors from Jap-overnun Java in the early stages of the Pacific War. In supporting roles are (right to left above) Laraine Day, Signe Hasso and Carol Thurston.

A small boy and a deer make this film

A SMALL boy and a small animal push all the famous million-dollar faces into the background in this picture. The boy, Claude Jarman jun., a fair, straggly-haired 12-year-old, with big blue wondering eyes, is the principal character of "The Yearling," which comes to the King's Theatre next week.

\$30,000 Worth
Of Soup

Probably the most expensive single piece of jewellery to be used in a film scene is worn by Ava Gardner for a sequence in Mark Hellinger's production of Ernest Hemingway's "The Killers."

The bauble, a diamond encrusted triple bow-knot piece, contains 30 carats and is appraised at US\$30,000. During its use by Ava Gardner in a scene with Burt Lancaster, the jewelled piece was guarded by two insurance company men.

The script calls for the lovely star to drop the expensive bauble in a plate of hot soup to evade arrest by Sam Levene, who is after the "hot" jewellery. A waiter whisks the plate and jewellery from the table and tries to cool off in the kitchen.

In the actual Levene sub, the waiter and the 30 carat pin just as they disappear in the kitchen, and Burt Lancaster claims ownership in order to save the young lady from arrest.

But just to make sure everything is under control, the waiter who juggled the \$30,000 jewelled piece from the table to the kitchen was one of the insurance company operatives. The other was standing by just to watch the first one—and to keep an eye on things in general—to make doubly sure that nothing went wrong.

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COMPOSER

Whether the first laugh in "Song of Scheherazade," (Central and Athlone) was put there deliberately or you will have to decide for yourself.

It is 1865 and in a Czarist battleship in the Mediterranean the cadets are lined up for roll-call.

The camera comes to the fair French face of Jean-Pierre Aumont and he taps out, "Rimsky-Korsakov."

The argument is that the Russian composer scribbled some of his best work while in the navy, under the unsympathetic command of that fine old Russian character Brian Donlevy, and inspired ashore by the sly charms of Yvonne de Carlo.

At one point the composer picks up a violin. Bess de Carlo dances a few steps to the speeding notes and says, "Why—it's just a bee-a-humble-bee."

It should not take you more than one guess to know what M. Aumont is fiddling.

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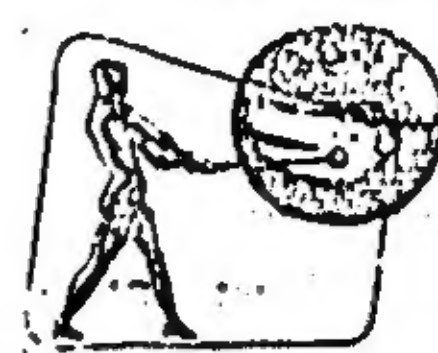
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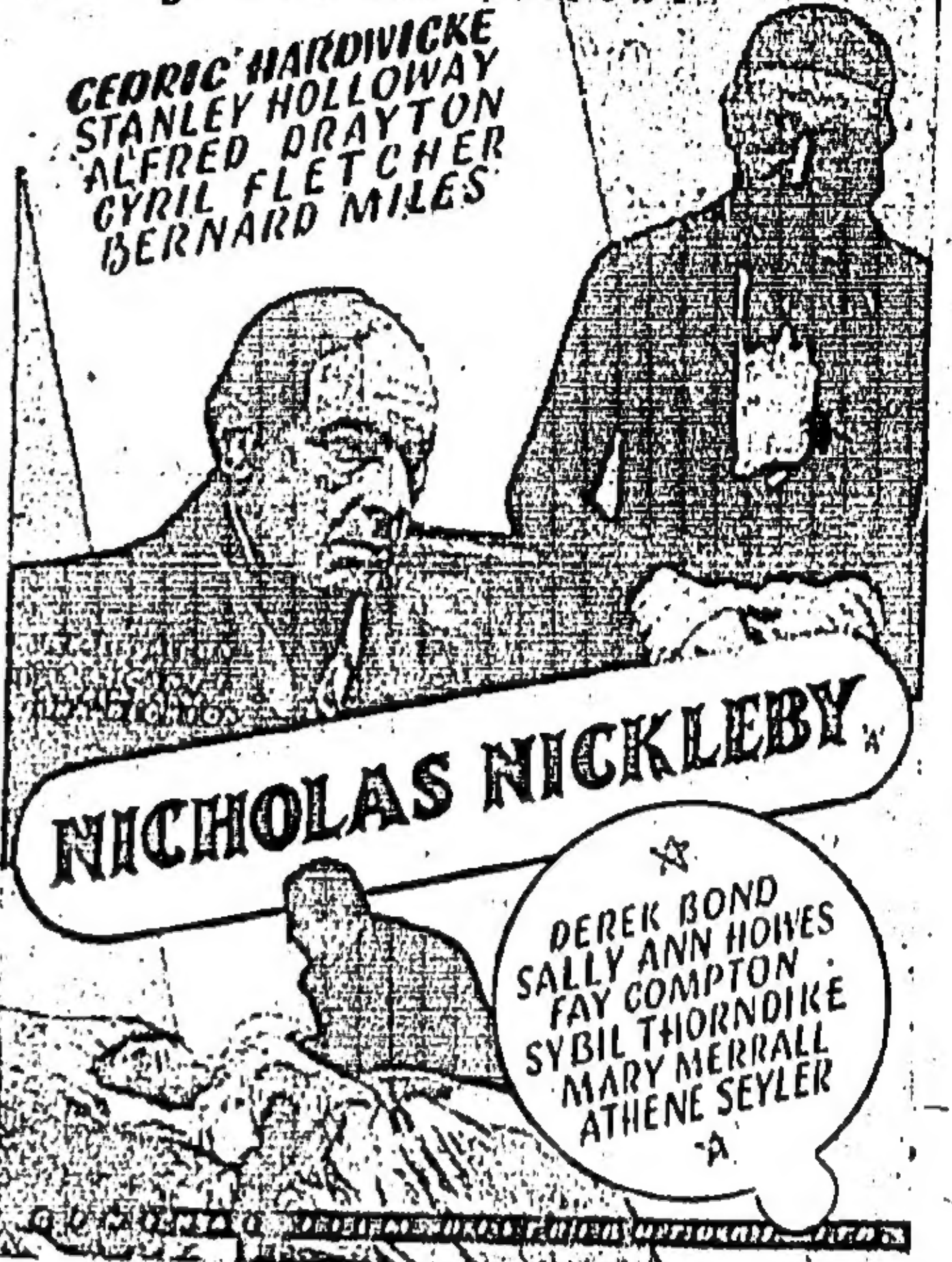
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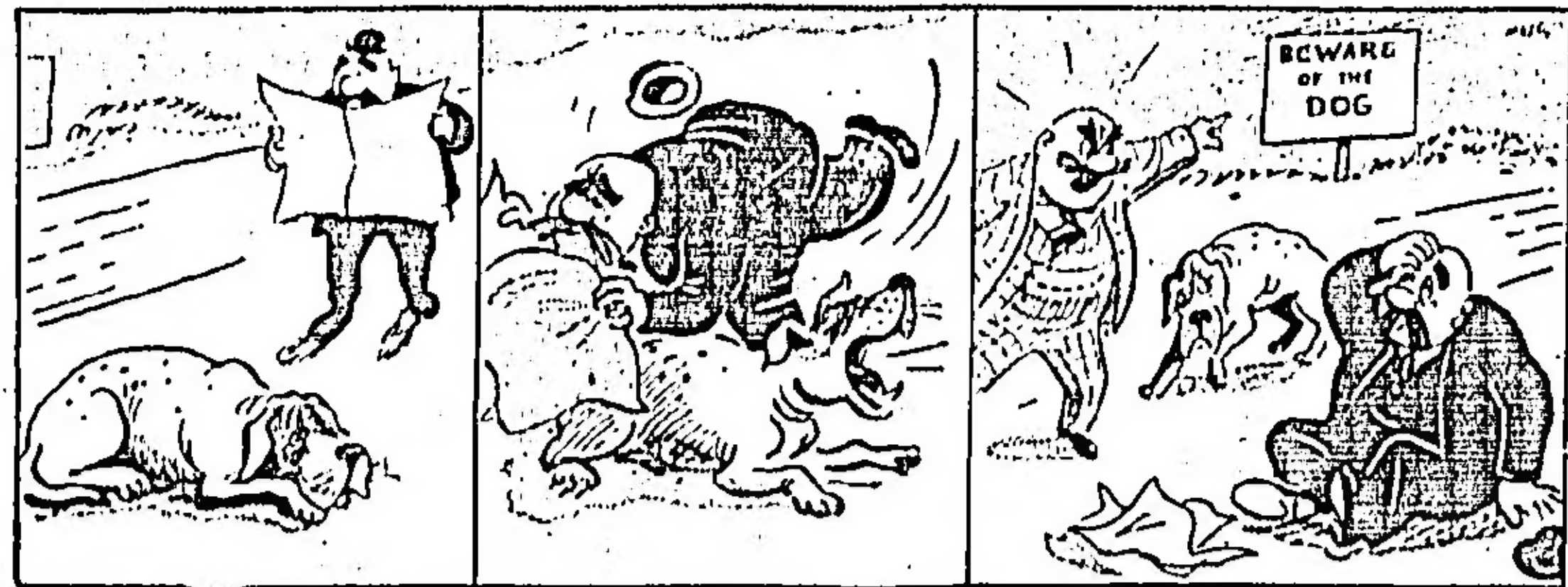


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DAB... AND FLOUNDER

by Walter



Thinking Aloud

PAUL HOLT writes from a city with a hang-over

EDINBURGH. THIS God-fearing, deep-thinking city is fast asleep. Shops and pubs are shut and the loveliest mile in Europe, Princes-street, still prettied with flowers and tartan banners, is left to a cat and an empty tram. This city has a hang-over.

For the three past weeks, while the world stirred and fidgeted at the thought of the pains of winter to come, like a matron in a dentist's waiting room, Edinburgh has been hilarious and self-important and faintly hysterical in contemplation of her own affairs.

The crowds that used to flock to Edinburgh came to see a Calcutta Cup game at Murrayfield. They were happy and simple and bone-headed, and their tribute to Scots culture was to drink a half-and-half, which is a small whisky with a half-a-bitter chaser.

The New Crows

BUT the crowds that are leaving now came to hear Walter's Vienna Orchestra, and Louis Jourvet's company play in French.

Up on the hill that leads to the Castle the ghostly voice of John Knox thunders his condemnation of such goings on, but the citizens of Edinburgh do not hear this ancient, being just now drowsy in the arms of the Muses.

To the Georgian Assembly Rooms, customary scene of hunt balls, regimental and clan gatherings, where vast heiresses, tartan-sashed and gently preening, danced eight-some reels until the dawn, have come fiddlers and poets, actors and impresarios.

And the Edinburgh folk have come, too, to talk counterpoint and decor, to gossip and squabble and tattle-tale just like the Bohemians do.

And to drink, for art is a great toper.

It was to be expected that as soon as these decent, dour people noticed that the eyes of the world were upon them, pride in their lovely capital city, too long taken for granted, would grow, and with it some stirring of Scottish nationalities.

But this latter surprisingly never grew beyond civic bounds, and showed itself only in slight peepings that more Scots composers were not put up to rank with Haydn and Mozart.

It has all been a grand success and Salzburg had better watch out.

The Lord Provost, Sir John Falconer, who looks as though he had just been painted by Raeburn, went on his knees every night and prayed for good weather—and got it.

In days like these of "Don't care" and "What's the use?" and "It isn't our fault," this sturdy Festival enterprise has all my praise.

On their minds

FOR a fortnight I have been wandering vaguely through the loveliest part of England listening to pub-talk and table talk and train talk.

So far as I could hear, people have only two subjects on their minds.

1. Cancellation of the basic petrol ration: This they consider to be a thoroughly dirty trick. If it was necessary they feel they might have had ample warning. They think they have been tricked.

2. Unpopular, as you might well imagine, because it takes away the free-born Englishman's liberty. It is hated because in it is seen, a Machiavellian plot by the T. U. C. to press-gang workers into unions. This again is regarded as a dirty trick.

The most popular member of the Government today is Sir Stafford Cripps, because he came out and said what he meant in plain words, with figures.

No, no, no!

AT Southport our new masters, the T. U. C., regarded favourably the idea of a working party for the theatre. I would love to attend one.

No, Noel, you cannot be a shop steward. I propose that no West End man shall last longer than a month, so we can all go to meet first nights. And first-night telegrams be sent only to fully paid up members.

No, Noel, you cannot be a fraternal delegate to the New York Theatre Guild. I propose that Maggie Lockwood be elected Miss Stim 1948.

No, we cannot buy Godfrey Tearle a new anchor for his yacht out of public funds. I propose a capital levy on Jack Hilton. No, Noel, you cannot be curator of the stately homes of England. I propose that all critics be screened before they are allowed to enter the theatre. No, Hermione, you cannot be a governor of the B. B. C. I propose we have a Theatrical Garden Party at Southport next year.

I propose we send Ivor on a good-will mission to that man Shirewell-Acton. I took four curtains positively without one spotlight last night. I propose we send Sir Harry Flash as our next ambassador to the Argentine—he could handle Eva beautifully. Why, hello Sir Stafford, yes, we're getting along splendidly. But would you speak to Basil? He wants to revive LNSA....!

Bruce's cave

WANDERING innocently along the road near the Border, I came upon a notice which invited me to visit the one—and only—genuine antique and authentic cave of Robert the Bruce. I accepted.

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What are popularly regarded to be the facts of this life are to be found in the "Little Geste of Robin Hood," printed about 1495 by one of the first English printers, Wynkyn de Worde. It is a book of folk ballads, thought to be about the outlaw. As, however, the historical chronicles of the Middle Ages do not mention him, everything now points to the fact that Robin Hood, Friar Tuck, Maid Marian and the gang and their adventurous tilts with the Sheriff of Nottingham were all mythical.

MYTHICAL AND REAL

Yes, Robin Hood was an elusive personality, for it is not the character of any single man. It is something built up during an age which did not care to distinguish between the mythical and the real. Robin Hood in fact represents the ideal character of the common Englishman in the Middle Ages. There was his feeling of independence, his disgust at corruption, his sentiment for adventure, and his resolve to resist tyranny—all characteristics which remain in the common man of Britain today and his neighbour.

What proof have I for this bold statement? There is evidence of it on all sides in the crisis-stricken Britain of our these days. Who has not felt that pleasant glow of satisfaction at a day's work well done or a good turn with no hope of reward? Remember the magnificent exploits which won Victoria Crosses, George Medals and other awards and then think of ordinary everyday kindnesses or actions which do not make the headlines. These are apt to escape general notice, and for this reason it is encouraging to learn of the starting of a new organisation termed "The League of Good People—modern Robin Hoods." I'll just quote two cases to show what I mean:

The track led mysteriously down through browsing bracken into a woody glen that nursed a shallow, brown trout stream, and there, in the sheer rock face, 30 feet above, the stream, was a hole.

Perilously I clambered down and in, and there met John Gray Ritchie, owner and custodian of the precious relic. The cave is just a cave, round and empty. But caressed by Mr Ritchie's ready tongue it rapidly became a prehistoric stronghold, a dungeon prison of luckless Border chieftains.

The chains clanked, the wind howled and a noise of distant horsemen became a stealthy army. Here Bruce brooded.

Through that spyhole he peered for the approach of his enemies. Mr Ritchie secured to his perception. "This cave," he cried, "is bomb-proof, gas-proof, atom-proof—it is impregnable."

"Please," I said shyly, "has it got a spider?"

A worried look came into Mr Ritchie's eyes. He got down on all fours.

For five minutes he crawled around the cave, silent, breathing rather hard. Frogs jumped out at us, dead leaves made ghostly rustles behind us.

The light began to fail. Suddenly Mr Ritchie gave out a hoarse cry. He shuddered, finger pointed. There, there, slithered in the spyhole, there hung... a spider.

Who could doubt now that it was Robert the Bruce's cave? Certainly not I.

In the margin

OVERHEARD at the hotel breakfast-table: An old clergyman, talking severely to his wife. "We know, of course, dear, that God works miracles. But not alone. If you think you lost that brooch behind the chair on the promenade last night, then you must go right out and help God find it!"

Depressing travel-note: You may now drink dry martinis overlooking the foot of a mountain, where once on a day John Bull's horn sounded so early in the morning.

MODERN ROBIN HOODS

— By JOHN SHIPTON —

THE TAXI-DRIVER

Taxi drivers are much-maligned men, but what do you think of this. A clergyman was leaving a London hospital after visiting his wife. He hailed a taxi and was recognised by the driver as a former fare.

"Got someone ill in there, sir?" the driver asked.

"Yes, my wife."

"Hope she's on the mend soon, sir."

On arrival at his destination, the clergyman prepared to pay the fare and tip, but...

"Only what's on the clock, sir," said the driver firmly. "You'll need every penny. If your missus is ill. Thanks all the same; good luck, sir."

And slipping in the clutch, the cabman drove off smiling.

Then there's that North Country good deed. Weary pushing his punctured bicycle, a young man was already walked seven miles as far as Chadderton, Lancashire, and had another 30 miles to go to Nelson. And there was no lamp on his machine. But good fortune was with him. He felt in with Mr and Mrs Robert Cooper. They inquired about his troubles. Result: He was taken to their home. While Mr Cooper mended his puncture and found him a lamp, Mrs Cooper got him a good supper AND sandwiches for the rest of his journey—and this despite all our rationing difficulties.

Then they noticed that the lad was wearing only a thin shirt and it was getting chilly after the heat of the day. So a suitable jacket was found, and at about 11 p.m. he set off again in an altogether happier frame of mind.

DAYDREAMS BY 5,000

By James Bartlett

... how would you like to spend an ideal day? Read what others say ...

WHEN people start day-dreaming they think of friends they know, places they lived in, and how nice it would be for a big car to drive up at the front door and take them for a trip (1) round London, (2) through the countryside.

Nothing else? There are some wishes. Some people, like Mr Mitchell, of Sidecup, can think of no better day's outing than a trip on the footplate of any British railway engine. Some people would like to spend a day in a lighthouse.

There are lone dreamers about rare pleasures... a New Zealand visitor who would love to start his day talking with an authority on Chinese ceramics... North London's Mr Hougham, who dreams of meeting Sir Stafford Cripps for a chat about Bing Crosby... the reader in Kent who would spend the whole day in Somerset House looking up his ancestry.

Cinderella, 1947

BUT the general pattern through 5,000 postcards from readers of daydreaming covers old friends, familiar places, and car trips. In that order.

They are not ambitious. Why should they be? Cinderella never dreamed that she might be a princess. All she wanted was to get away from the housework for a few hours and have a gay time at the local ball.

This old daydream is just as new for 1947 when Cinderella is tied up with the children to look after in her own semi-detached castle. And the wicked sisters sit behind the typewriter or serve in some of the shops.

This might provoke a holy war... by

Dewitt Mackenzie

THE United Nations is essaying a tough role in adjudicating the Jewish-Arab controversy over Palestine.

Its decision, no matter what it may be, must be backed by a protective armed force if further bloodshed is to be prevented in the Holy Land. The United Nations has not any armed force as yet.

That tragic fact becomes increasingly clear as the world organisation cautiously manoeuvres through hearings on the highly-controversial report of the Special Committee on Palestine, which recommends that the country be divided into separate states—one Arab and the other Jewish.

Indications are the Jews would accept this as a minimum requirement. The Arabs, however, insist there must be only one state, and that one is for Arabs. In support of this claim they advance the argument that they outnumber the Jews about two to one. They have the backing of the neighbouring Arab states.

Both sides have made it uncomfortable clear that they are prepared to defend their claims with arms.

The position thus is that the UNO must arrive at some definite decision because the British will not carry on otherwise. And the decision must be backed by sufficient force to maintain peace until the establishment of the new regime or regimes in the Holy Land. It is a dangerous problem, especially since the UNO has been rendered all but impotent by the fight between the Russian bloc and the Western democracies.

It is doubly dangerous because Palestine is strategically situated, not only militarily, but in its relations to vast oil regions—and the great powers are vitally interested.

It is trebly dangerous in that a conflict involving Palestine Arabs might draw in surrounding Moslem states—as has been threatened—and eventually involve many countries in the terrors of a holy war.

One might have thought that the world would have had its fill of war, but apparently it has not yet had enough.—Associated Press.

The situation has been rendered more tense as a result of the recent broadcast appeal by the Irqun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organisation, to all Palestine Jews to convene a constitutional assembly and form a provisional government for the whole country.

"If we must wage war and shed our blood, why do it for a partitioned Palestine and not the whole of it?" the broadcast asked.

The Irqun openly declared that it was resuming its campaign of violence against the British occupation—a warfare which has resulted in much bloodshed and destruction.

The British have an estimated 10,000 troops in the Holy Land at the moment, but London has announced definitely that it believes its mandate over Palestine should be terminated and that its troops will be withdrawn if the United Nations General Assembly does not arrive at a solution satisfactory to both Jews and Arabs.

The British declared that they were not themselves prepared to undertake the task of imposing a policy in Palestine by force of arms.



day in Wales "because I've never seen a mountain, and my husband back from India keeps talking of the Himalayas."

Down in Surrey Mr. Holt is aching to spend a day at Llanfairfechan. Whenever his wife sees a sunset in Surrey she sighs and says: "That would look lovely in Llanfairfechan. He has never been there. She has."

Now we come to the big car at the front door. There is no argument about it. More than 1,800 random dream of a day when they could walk out of the house, bundle their family into luxurious cushioned seats and set off for somewhere without bothering about bus queues, folding push-carts or railway station jostlings.

Where to? That starts the argument. Out of London into the country say 800 postcards. Out of the country into London, say the rest.

Mrs. Collins would step out of her front door at Marlborough, Wilts, and say: "Straight to Land's End, please." Somebody else could have a lift on the return journey, because, she adds: "I don't want to come back."

Mr. Berridge would drive right across England from Essex to West-ton-super-Mare. That would be perfect, he thinks, particularly if he could have brown bread, crayfish and cider during the day, and a pot of tea and a haddock when he got home.

What about the London-bound trippers? They would tour all the usual sights (including a tour of Broadcasting House, and a look inside Buckingham Palace), see the shops, eat in the best places, and end with a show. They mention "Oldie-henry" most.

A fair sample of their ideal day's outing is summed up by Mrs. Northern, of Kettering, Northants. "I would go to a beauty parlour while my husband was shown round Scotland Yard. We would lunch at Claridge's, then see one of Norman Hartnell's mannequin parades."

"Dinner at the Ritz, a first-night show—perhaps with Leonard Mosley or Paul Holt—a night club supper, then home...with a jug of water and some aspirins."

Stars to meet

WHOM would you like to meet? Winston Churchill, Gracie Fields, Stewart McPherson, David Niven...this really leads into the wishes of about 300 readers who dream of spending their day in a film studio, meeting stars and producers.

Many want to spend the day outdoors with Bernard Wicksted and Chapman Pincher.

Many readers dream about a day at the races, though it is left to Mrs. Stafford, of Oxford, to dream that she will get a winning tip for every race of the afternoon.

In the daydreams of these 5,000 postcards a reasonably good magician would need little abracadabra to make them real. They are simple pleasures.

But though my invitation ruled out advanced stuff like "trips to the moon," a few of the daydreams might keep a magician awake at nights.

Scores of readers want to sail from Southampton in the Queen Mary or Queen Elizabeth, then be lifted off at the end of the day by a hoverplane.

Scores want beetle-air trips so that they can eat breakfasts lunches, dinners, suppers in places hundreds of miles apart.

Enough to eat

FOOD keeps coming into these 5,000 daydreams. Mind you, nothing greedy!

Mrs. Maunders, of Coulsdon, Surrey, sums it up: "Just for one day I would like to eat my own ration without the awful feeling that Michael needs the butter, Laurie the egg, father the bacon. And could I have please, a glass of milk as it was pre-war, a tiny fillet steak, a large cream ice, and a slice of chocolate cake?"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"All right, I'll lend them the money—here, you'd better give it to them because the job is all yours of getting it back!"

EVERY SATURDAY

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Conserve your energy ... By PRUNELLA STACK

ENERGY is very precious, especially in these days when the ordeals of transition from war to peace demand a great deal of physical and nervous stamina. Our reserves of vitality have tended to become depleted during the war years. Now is the time to endeavour to build them up

again; and to learn how to stand, how to sit and how to walk, with the minimum of effort and the maximum of good posture, is one effective way of conserving energy.

Clumsy and awkward movements, if repeated constantly throughout the day, encourage a cumulative tiredness. There is a "right" and a "wrong" way of doing the most simple actions—and the right way is the less tiring and the more efficient conservator of energy.

Experiments with industrial workers have proved this point. It has been shown that by eliminating all wasteful and unessential movements the time required for the particular job has been cut down, the worker has been made more efficient and production stepped up as a result.

But it does not need industrial statistics to prove something which is demonstrated equally well by the household call. Observe the purposeful grace of the animal—the way in which it uses only the exact energy needed for each movement, whether it be a spring on to a table or a yawn and a stretch before going to sleep. Observe, too, the complete relaxation between each movement, conserving energy for the next time it is needed.

Here is a good example to follow. When you feel tired or strained, sit down in a chair—erect if only for five minutes—and relax completely, like the cat. You will be surprised at the fund of renewed energy you will accumulate even in so short a time.

In the everyday actions of walking and standing try to get a feeling of upward poise into your body. This will be helped by consciously lifting the ribs out of the waist-line—and you can practice this by stretching the arms overhead, then lowering them to your sides, keeping the ribs lifted.

To practise exercises with a partner is a good way to get the "feel" of right movement.

One of you lie on the floor and lift a leg, keeping the heel stretched and the knee straight. The partner helps you by pushing the leg up as far as it will comfortably go, seeing meanwhile that both the knee in the air and the knee on the floor are straight. This ensures that the muscles at the back of both legs are stretched. Practise this movement with each leg alternately eight times, and then change parts.

The girl lying down should be careful that the whole of her spine touches the floor and that the back of her neck is stretched, avoiding the poking chin throughout the exercise. The whole movement must be carried through smoothly, without any jerk.

Finally see that you get plenty of sleep. Sleep is the finest restorer of energy, and nothing can replace its value to health and appearance. Eight hours of sleep each night will build up a fund of vitality which will see you successfully through the day's tasks. Combine this with the advice offered and you will have energy enough and to spare for work or play.



The bustle—1947 version

AN Edwardian influence in clothes is nostalgic, slightly dashing—and very flattering. While designers scurry through history in search of inspiration, the charm of the Edwardians remains an ageless favourite.

Virginia's sketches show models from current London shows, which have a link with this period.

First, a black reversible crepe dress, about £19 10s. (by Susan Small), whose gleaming black

apron front is caught in a bustle at the back. Notice the prim white collar and bodice, and the period fringe of black jet bobbles emphasising the hip-line.

Next, an Arthur Banks dress, also in black, also bustle-backed (about £15 15s.).

The Edwardian influence is underlined by a high-hugging neckline and draped bustle, both edged with white cotton eyelid embroidery.

Reville makes the coat in black and white diagonal tweed, its cape sleeves highly reminiscent of an Edwardian nursemaid. But the belt, threaded in and out of unpressed pleats in which pockets are concealed, and the cross-over neckline, bring the coat right up to the minute. This model is £19 3s.

Entirely Edwardian are the two hats, worn on top of the head. Right is a tiny bowler in natural straw brimmed in black, almost invisible under a mass of marguerites. And from a show of current millinery is the part, boater (left) beloved of the Edwardians, made of scarlet silk with a completely open crown (£4 8s. 5d.).

Even colours and fabrics these days are acquiring an Edwardian flavour: striped French materials and ribbons with a silk crochet border are extremely popular, especially in an Edwardian range of colours like chartreuse, grey and white, pale yellow and violet. And eyelid-embroidered cotton is popular on shop counters at present, either as a narrow edging for trimming frocks, lingerie and hats—or by the yard in 24 to 36in. widths, just right for making up into high-necked Edwardian blouses of the shirtwaister type.

Patricia Lennard

WHAT'S NEW IN AMERICA'S SHOPS

FOR THE HOME: Slip covers for chairs made in two-way stretch furnishing fabric so they fit well...liquid to brush on to the window when you paint the frames—you can peel it off in the piece when you finish complete with paint splashes...electric iron with flexible toe—lift the rear of the iron when you reach a tricky bit and the toe becomes a ruffling iron...

Electric light switches fastened with screws that glow in the dark...one of these everything-proof plastics sold as kitchen shelf coverings, 12ins. wide, encased and printed, baby anchor for the big bath—it's a back rest and strap with rubber suction feet...strawberry flavoured toothpaste for children...

Double bed lamp that gives two lights—so if he must read you can sleep...horns: freezing kits, so you can freeze and keep fruit fresh for the winter...

A kitchen rack that's magnetised so that metal utensils don't fall down...saucepans: scouring-pad held in refillable case to save finger-nails...silver that sections and cores...shallow saucepan fitted with a rack holding four triangular cups—good for cooking a meal for one on one lot...

SAY WHEN

Quiz puts the accent on fashion

THESE three sets of pictures selected by Anne Edwards pose the same problem: When did women dress like that? Was it in grand na's day—or was it yesterday? See if you can name the year for each of the nine pictures. Answers below.



CHECK YOUR MEMORY.
HATS.—A, 1939; B, 1946 (Duchess of Kent); C, 1906 (at Asco).
SKIRTS.—A, 1940-46, wartime length; B, 1934 (film

star Ann Harding); C, 1947 (Rita Hayworth).
HAIR STYLES.—A, 1925 (Norma Shearer); B, 1947; C, 1932 (Clara Bow).

Baked Ham For Eye And Taste Appeal

By DIXIE TAYLOR

FEW main dishes can equal a baked ham for eye and taste appeal. While it's a fairly expensive meat, ham has an advantage in that all of it can be used, even down to the bone. And it can be served in so many ways that the family never tires of it.

It's best to get a fairly large ham for baking—not less than eight pounds. Select one that is firm, evenly cured, and fragrant of wood smoke. Have the butcher cut off the knuckle bone.

Ham must be boiled before it can be baked. Wash it thoroughly in cold water, scraping the underpart with a knife or scrubbing it with a stiff brush. Place the ham and knuckle bone in a large pot, bring to a boil, and simmer until the meat is becoming tender but is not done. The time depends on the ham, but usually 20 to 25 minutes to a pound is enough. Be sure that the meat is completely covered with water throughout the cooking. The knuckle bone, of course, is done long before the ham itself.

When the ham is at the nearly-done stage, remove it from the water and peel off the skin. There

is no trick to this—the skin separates from the fat easily.

While the meat is still hot, cover the upper part with a mixture of bread crumbs and brown sugar, putting it on with the hand. The amount depends on how thick a crust you want and the size of the ham. Three-quarters of a cup of brown sugar mixed with half a cup of bread crumbs is enough for the average ham. The last step is to stick the ham with whole cloves, which hold the crust on and give the ham an unequalled flavour. Place on a rack in a roasting pan, and a half cup of water, and bake in a moderate oven about one hour, basting frequently. If the crust does not get brown, increase the heat the last 10 minutes.

While that is the basic way of preparing baked ham, there are many ways of varying the flavour. For a party look, decorate it with slices of dried pineapple and sweet red cherries, adding the fruit along with the sugar-and-crumbs crust.

Champagne Taste

THEN there is "meat champagne" ham. Fix the usual crust and pour a bottle of dry ginger ale over the ham before putting it in the oven. Baste often during the baking, and the meat will have a champagne flavour.

Cider ham, made by substituting cider for the ginger ale, has a still different taste. I haven't found cider in Hongkong, but tinned apple juice is an effective substitute.

Or do you like an orange flavour? Take the juice of two oranges and one lemon, mix with a half cup of sugar, and cook five minutes. Pour over the ham just before baking—and baste frequently. This is especially good served with broiled orange slices.

Many cooks spread the ham with a layer of mustard before adding the sugar-and-crumbs crust. Others like a tablespoon of vinegar mixed with the crust.

Leftovers

BAKED ham is delicious hot or cold, but it goes farther if it is served cold. Serve it with candied sweet potatoes or boiled new potatoes.

When the ham gets to a stage where you can cut it, the clever cook has a holiday with leftovers. Chopped ham can be used in scalloped potatoes and ham, mixed with white sauce and boiled noodles for a delicious casserole, creamed with mushrooms and served on toast, combined with scrambled eggs. Mince the last pieces and make croquettes or ham-and-pickle sandwiches. The bone can be used in split pea soup.

These are just a few of the ways of using leftovers. And since ham keeps so well in the refrigerator, you don't have to give it to your family every day.



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German firms can safeguard themselves against the coming currency reform by converting their marks into more solid assets. British firms are not allowed to do this.

What it means is simply this: the British Control authorities are allowing the Germans to carry on the Nazi wartime policy of treating British and Allied funds as enemy capital.

The Father was Secretary of State
Hungary's Prime Minister Tilly
I first met him in Budapest
and Tilly, now President, shared
same anti-room. To the left was
Father, to the right was the
member.
Many callers only treated the
room as a kind of club. They
changed the latest political possi-
h the Father's secretaries, drank

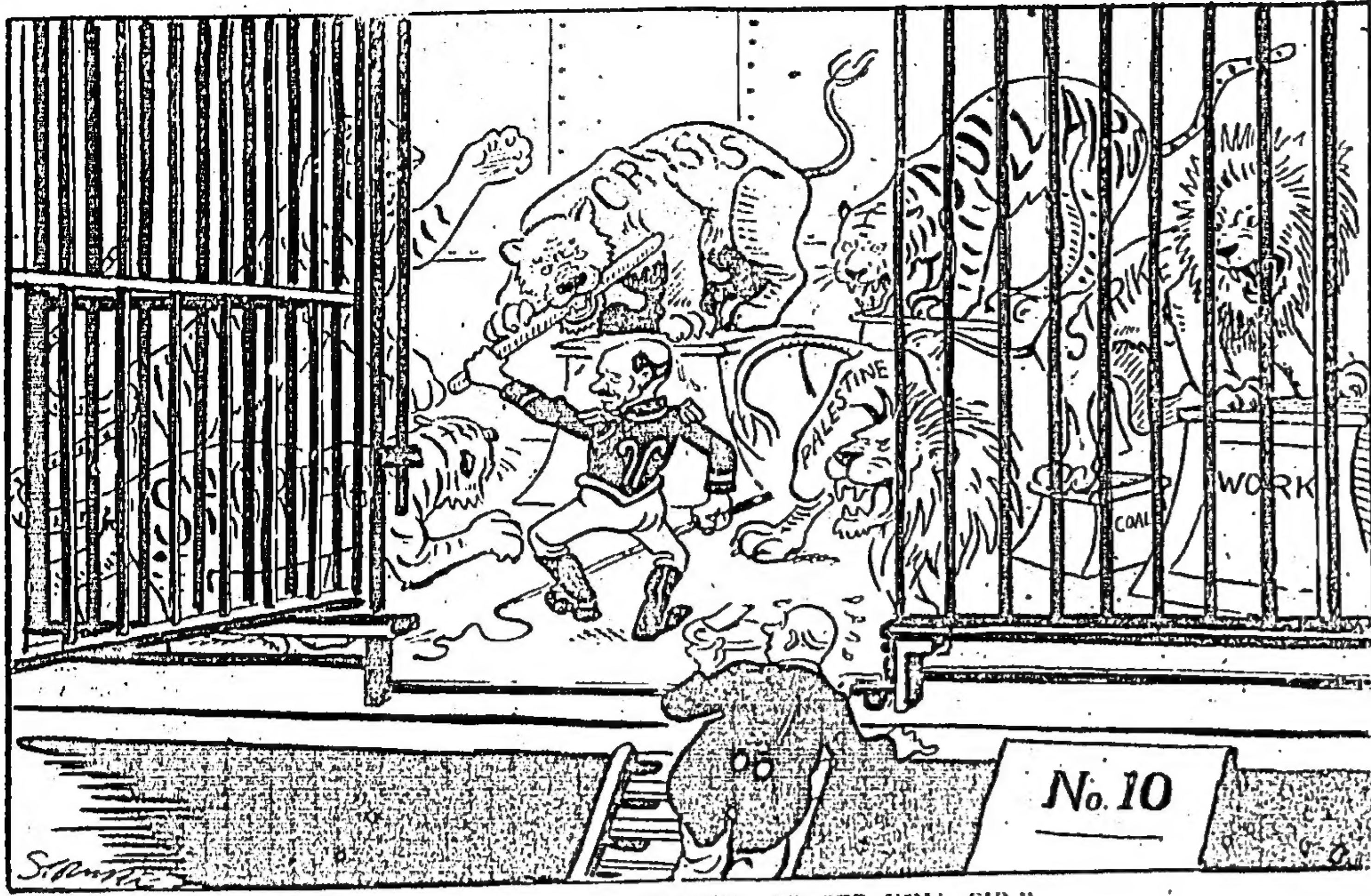
out by the next Government and their dismissed deputies' deputies are entitled pensions.

That is one reason why Greek civil servants are so miserably paid that they go on strike.

Now it is proposed to make Nomarchs permanent non-political officials.

It is not the first time.

In Hamburg a shop sold out of vegetables. The proprietress answered the disappointed murmurs of the queuing hausfrau by pointing dramatically to a Britain-bound British European Airways passenger



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THE ROOT OF ALL OUR EVIL

ON whom must we lay the chief blame for the financial disasters that have befallen us?

Certainly not wholly on the Socialist Government. That would be unfair and unjust. True they gave us the catastrophic American Loan, but they had a reasonable excuse. They did what the Doctor ordered.

They swallowed the pill recommended to them without knowing what was wrapped up in the sugar coating. Just as you and I take whatever medicine the doctor prescribes when we are in a spot of trouble.

But if our doctor's medicine laid us stiff and stark, six feet beneath daisies we could not smell, you may be sure our infuriated relatives would be after him with a legal Tommy gun in their hands.

BAD COUNSEL

Let us do the same, therefore, for this stricken nation of ours.

Let us cease to bother about the innocents who swallowed the Deadly Nightshade, but instead seek out the Doctor who prescribed it.

Who was that Doctor? The Bank of England. The old firm that has been handing us out its doses for a quarter of a century.

The Bank of England is the adviser of the British Government in matters of finance.

Its voice is decisive in high financial policy. What it recommends is accepted. What it says is done.

Now what has it recommended? What has it done in our lifetime? Here is the black record:

1 It gave us the American Debt Settlement of 1923, which almost plunged us over the precipice before we defaulted.

2 It put us back on the Gold Standard in 1925, which proved to be a disaster of the first magnitude.

3 It held us to gold at an untenable parity of exchange, until in 1931 we nearly broke under the burden.

4 It poured our money by the hundred millions into Germany, Austria and every land on earth that held out its hands except our own, and our Empire.

5 It gave to the Nazis the financial support Hitler needed to set him firmly on his throne, and to rear, when the wily Schacht managed to get himself adopted as the Bank of England's pet.

AND THE PRICE

What price did we pay for these ghastly follies? Incalculable money, incredible pain, almost intolerable social grief.

by
JOHN GORDON

Our standard of life was depressed to the lowest level in living history. Trade and industry crawled to a standstill.

The queues at the Labour Exchange were such as we had never seen before, and, we hope, with the mercy of God, will never see again.

Bustling towns became distressed ones, with misery in every street and something very near to starvation in every home.

You might think that one such lesson as this would be enough both for the bankers and the nation. But not so.

Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England through the dreadful years, upon whom prime responsibility for the between-war disasters lies, has passed from power unremembered, if not unremembered.

In his place sits Lord Catto. A new head, but clearly the same old policy.

For what has Lord Catto in his turn added to the record? The current U.S. debt agreement. This old Gold Standard in a new disguise.

It is called the dollar standard now. And it is another disaster of the first magnitude.

In 1923 we settled the American debt on terms the Americans would never have claimed had we not thrust these terms upon them.

Baldwin, a child in finance, took the advice of Montagu Norman.

In 1945 we accepted from the Americans terms that we ought never to have permitted to be thrust upon us.

This time Dalton, as much a child in finance as Baldwin, outside the university classrooms, took the advice of Lord Catto.

THIS 'WISDOM'

Baldwin pleaded in 1923 that the bankers had given him the same advice, all gave McKenna then chairman of the Midland Bank.

Dalton may plead the same in 1947. For when the agreement that sent us reeling, because it gave our sterling creditors the power to convert our pounds into dollars at will, was debated in the House of Lords, this was the pearl of wisdom dropped by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, high in the hierarchy of bankers as chairman of Lloyds Bank.

"The greatest strength of sterling has always been its convertibility and in fact one of the great benefits we get out of the dollar loan, and one of the great objects we have in the long run, is the restoration of that convertibility."

It has not taken long to demonstrate the value of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's advice.

In due time, with his mistakes heavy upon him, Lord Catto will pass from power as Montagu Norman has done. Indeed, I am told he would gladly pass now.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

AS an added attraction this year at the 92nd Worry-weather, Agricultural Show, a new class was introduced for the most glamorous land-girl within a ten-mile radius of the Corn Exchange.

Led by the noses round the ring by men in long white coats the 10 entrants made a cunning display, particularly Miss Gwendolyn Lushoot, first prize winner. A tricky blonde built on old-fashioned lines, she trotted up and down in front of the grandstand with what one judge described as "rather more vigour than dignity."

It later leaked out that she was not a land-girl at all, but the new barmaid at the Crooked Funnel, where, following her success, they were obliged to hang out the "No More Beer" sign within half an hour of opening.

Warning

It is brought to our notice that the concert platforms are being invaded by a new type of musical spiv. Playing pirated tunes on pianos made for export only, these flash gentlemen induce weak-minded so-phantos to slip furtively down into the stalls during the performance, and

sell the disgusting ice cream they bring to the hall in barrows.

Twinkletoes

ONE of the stoutest-hearted little columnists in the business, obviously a girl with a taraway nose in her candid eyes, writes this week:

"Why does 'Jam' go mouldy?" is another frequent query. Ah! The times we've been asked just that. "Why does 'Jam' go mouldy?" people ask us on meeting. Sometimes we dream we are being followed by dozens of minute goblins all nag nag nagging about mouldy jam—we tell you it's driving us mad!"

Next patient please

HAVING pored into every nook and cranny of the subject, as well as examining it from all angles (particularly from one which necessitated a flying visit to the Outer Hebrides and back) the committee, while taking devious routes, has at last arrived unanimously at the opinion that this question of what we should do with our cricket bats in winter is more than adequately covered by the per contra problem of what we should do with our footballers in summer.

That is the committee's story, and the committee is sticking to it.

1941 MOTOR CAR OWNERS HAVE A CASE

By "Candidus"

A PHRASE in Francis William's book, "Press, Parliament and People," came to my mind the other evening when listening to a bitter complaint against the Hongkong Government in the matter of the requisitioning of motor vehicles in 1941. Says William: "Governments cannot, by their nature, follow perfectionist policies. They have to do what seems best to them at the time. They are opportunists and practical. They have to be concerned not only with the long-term but also the short-term consequences of what they do."

To a limited extent, one can accept that reasoning (especially the final sentence); there are occasions, however, when an adopted policy savouring of *force majeure* may be practical, but at the same time only justified if the finalisation is practical and satisfactory.

Government's repudiation of its liabilities and responsibilities in the matter of requisitioned motor vehicles is astonishing.

Wars create the demand for supplies and equipment, and that demand must be satisfied. The cost is a charge against the State as represented by the taxpayer, who naturally foots the bill. Such a demand cannot be levied against the individual as an individual, for such an unfair and invidious distinction would be vigorously opposed.

But, as Pope follows Pope without Vatican policy changing, so Bank Governor follows Bank Governor without a quiver in the machine.

As Montagu Norman once said in reply to criticism: "The dogs bark but the caravan moves on."

This time we should make certain that the power of the bankers to spread misery through the homes of Britain is utterly and completely destroyed.

THEY RULED

For far too long we have permitted the bankers to set the course for the nation in the interests of money. It is time now that the nation set the course for the banker in the interests of the nation.

The Bank of England once objected vigorously because the Financial Editor of the Sunday Express described it as the East End branch of the Treasury.

The situation today is a little different. Under nationalisation the Bank regards the Treasury as its West End branch.

There is a very close link.

Perhaps even more powerful in the Bank than the Governor himself is Sir Otto Niemeyer, a leading figure at the Treasury when the Bank sailed us to the cross of gold, and now a leading figure at the Bank when we are being crucified on a cross of dollars.

For years he has been recommending the Montagu Norman medicine to one money-troubled nation after another. Australia, when it spurned his advice, dubbed him "the high priest of low wages."

It is indeed true that throughout the years in which either Montagu Norman or Sir Otto Niemeyer or both have exercised the power, the policy of the Bank of England has resulted in a lowering of the standard of life in Britain.

MONEY WENT

These bankers prevented any expansion of trade by curtailing credit at home to make the pound more valuable in the eyes of foreigners.

By their manipulation of money we rebuilt the slums of Vienna instead of our own slums. We built Berlin's underground.

We gave Dresden her modern electricity plants and waterworks. We gave a million pounds to Hamburg so that she could provide hot baths for her citizens.

We not only loaned millions to German cities, when we needed the money desperately ourselves, but we gave millions more to the German Government.

It was these money manoeuvres of our bankers that enabled Germany to use her own resources to rebuild her industry and, under the surface, her war potential.

It was because of financial support from British bankers that foreign competitors were able to cut British firms out of contracts on such a scale that in 1928 the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association was driven to make a public protest that the bankers were ruining the home market for the benefit of foreigners.

ALL GONE NOW

Now all that money has been lost. In due course Germany and most of the other beneficiaries defaulted on the loans.

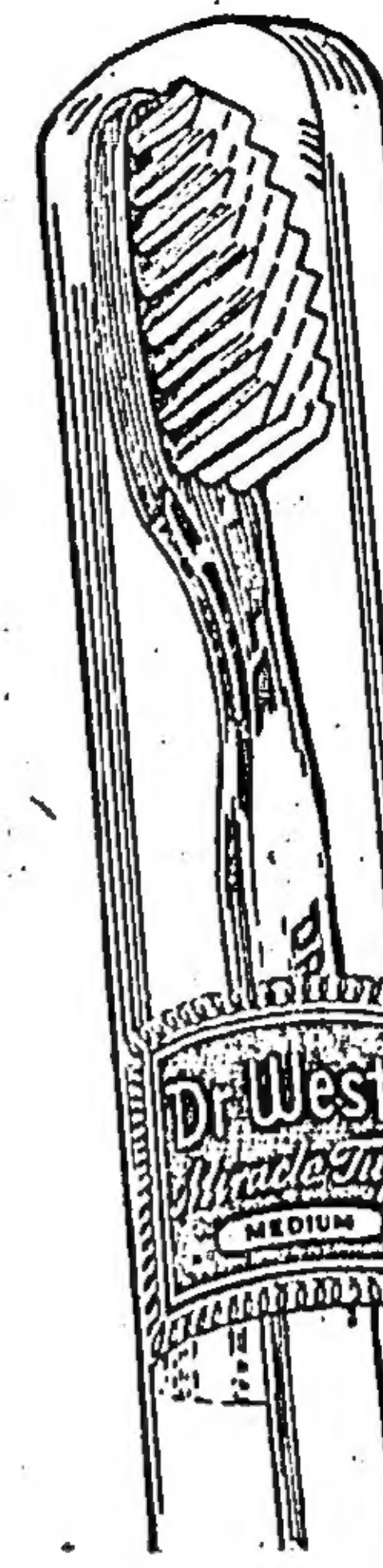
What was built with the money we gave to the German and Austrian towns has since been blown into dust by our own bombs.

It is now time to wipe the slate clean.

The bankers should be told bluntly that Britain and the Empire are going to make a fresh start with new ideas and new ideas.

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In Germany

Hit by the loss of some top administrators, the American Military Government in Germany is speeding up its programme by which it is training bright young men and women to take over leading executive positions in the occupation administration.

Fifty-six of these trainees for career jobs—known as "principal assistants"—are now working in the Military Government under a programme that seeks to enlist 100 annually at starting salaries which average about U.S.\$3,740 yearly.

The latest to arrive in Germany from America were three young women, one with a degree in civil engineering. All signed up for a year's instruction or trial period before they were placed in permanent jobs either at headquarters of the Office of Military Government for Germany (OMGUS) in Berlin or in one of its branches—Associated Press.

UPON liberation, the Military Administration took unto itself the right to requisition any material or property required for the rehabilitation of the Colony. They probably found a few motor vehicles which had escaped the Japanese plundering. If they did, I feel sure that the owners were compensated and their vehicles finally returned to them. What would be the reaction if the H.M.A. had refused to compensate owners for property requisitioned?

There is only one answer. If the Japanese had won the war, compensation would have been out of the question as far as claims for anything were concerned. As far as the owners of motor vehicles who handed over their property in the hectic days of December 1941 are concerned, the Japanese might as well have won the war!

SPORTS FEATURES

② Best fixture of the week-end soccer programme is the meeting tomorrow of Chinese A.A. and St. Joseph's on the Police Ground, Kowloon. The Saints sprang a heavy surprise on the 25th R.A. at Sookunpoo last Sunday and will, accordingly, face this game with any amount of confidence.

③ A good all-Chinese encounter today is the meeting at Caroline Hill of South China and Kitchee. This is the last week-end of the early season in which Sing Tao will be absent from the local playing fields. Sing Tao are due to play their first match in mid week against the Navy on the Club Ground next Thursday.

Kitchee And Devons Was Match Of The Weekend

(By SEE TEE)

There would have been a much larger attendance at last Saturday's match between Kitchee and the Devons at Causeway Bay had it not been stated (quite without foundation) in certain quarters that the match was postponed owing to the state of the ground. As it was a large number of people (mostly Chinese) opened their newspapers on Sunday morning and read that they had missed the best match so far this season.

Right from the kick-off both Kitchee and the Devons went at it in fine style and throughout the first half the pace was a cracker. This was the more surprising when it is remembered that the weather was but little wind, the ground was soft and the air generally hot and humid. To my mind a feature of the play was Kitchee's brilliant play of Li Ping-chiu, Kitchee's centre forward and the quick opportunism of Kwok Yung-ki, inside left. Undoubtedly these two forwards had the Devons' halves and rear-guard guessing at almost every attack. In the first half particularly the Chinese shook the Devons' defence to the foundations.

It was clever forward play, coupled with the tactics of blocking the road down the centre which gave Kitchee their 6-2 victory. Only on two occasions could the Devons' centre forward, shake himself clear of the Chinese defence. On the first occasion he treated the crowd to a glorious goal; the next time he whipped the ball high over the bar.

The Devons' chief failure seemed to be their inability to combine halves and forwards. Far too often the half-backs were on the defensive and far too often it was left to right-back Smith to drive the ball upfield to the forwards. This he did well and often but a full back has not the same chances of working the ball before parting with it that one may often see from a good half back. Very rarely did the Devons' forwards receive the same probing through passes with which the Chinese attack was fed.

OVER-VICARIOUS

Hard knocks were given and taken in this match in fairly good spirit. I noticed one or two instances of over-vigour but very little worthy of mention. The same evidence was not true of last Sunday's game at Causeway Bay. I was not there—I went to the 25th R.A. versus St. Joseph's game at Sookunpoo—but reports in both sections of the European press refer to petty fouling and petty infringements and it seems that one side only was generally at fault.

In marked contrast to this was the Sookunpoo match where clean, sporting football was the order of the day. Evidence of the good spirit in which this match was played was the praise which the Saints' forwards openly gave to Craske, 25th R.A. goalkeeper, on several occasions when Craske seemed to stop the unstoppable. For a long period in this game (when the scores were level at two-all) the Saints peppered the Gunners' goal from all angles and with high shots and low shots in a terrific attempt to regain the lead. One Saints forward just stared at Craske in blank amazement when he went full-length to a finely angled ground shot. He not only stopped the ball from entering the goal but hooked it with his hand and held it tight. Most goalkeepers would have been glad to have pushed the ball round the post.

The news published this week that several of Sing Tao's stalwarts will, in all probability, play for other first league clubs comes as a source of pleasure to most followers of local soccer. The team which Sing Tao were able to field for their English tour was strong enough to beat any local side; indeed I would go as far as to assert it would hold its own against the pick of the rest of the first division. There is some talk about a similar match being arranged by the Army. The Army could field a fairly strong eleven since it may draw upon Inniskillings, Devons, 25th R.A., Signals and other units; nevertheless, they would have their work cut out to hold the Sing Tao touring side.

SATISFACTORY SHOWING

In winning two games out of seven against the best amateur home-side teams Sing Tao have every reason to be satisfied with themselves, more especially since they were strangers in a strange land and were indeed playing away from home. The standard of amateur football in England is a good deal higher than is generally realised in Hongkong. Few local players could keep their place in any English League side; most of them just are not good enough. Among the few who might be considered as good enough for a good English amateur are Craske, Inniskillings, Kierman, Anderson (I.R.A.), and Pollard of the Navy; also Li and Kwok of Kitchee, Tse Kam-hung of Eastern and late of South China, Tung Hing-yuk of Chinese Athletic and, of course, several regular Sing Tao men.

But to return to the original point, it is a good thing to know that there should be plenty of competition during the season and that the chances are that no single club will sweep everything before it. Any league competition in which one or two clubs are far any better than all the others has but a narrow field of interest.

There seems every indication that the nucleus of the Navy's "B" team is very much stronger than most other Second Division sides; indeed it compares very favourably with the Navy's First Division "A" team. It will not come as a surprise to see several members of the sailors' Second Division side promoted to senior football in the near future. It may well prove to be a levelling up process in both divisions.

It has been most noticeable in several recent matches how few players (mostly defenders) are acquainted with their obligations and rights when a free kick is awarded against their side, especially an indirect free kick inside their penalty area. The law states that they must retire to at least ten yards from the ball until it is kicked unless they are standing on their own goal-line between the posts. If a free kick is awarded on their six yards line they may line up under their own cross bar. I saw a team lose a goal through ignorance of this law the other day.



The Royal Navy's first division football team which has put up some promising displays since the start of the season.

THE SWIMMING RECORDS WENT, BUT WE'RE STILL A LONG WAY BEHIND

(BY RECORDER)

There was a lot of lost time to make up for and when the Colony's swimmers did get down to the job of making up for six years' worth of our local swimming championship records they broke exactly a dozen.

The meeting concluded, as it always has in the past, with a generous distribution of prizes and much lavish congratulation. The Hon. Mr. Morse paid much tribute, well-deserved. Something that Mr. Morse said must stand out from the context.

Few could recall, Mr. Morse told us, when the first championships under the auspices of the V.R.C. were held. A proud record indeed for the Victoria Recreation Club. The Colony's oldest old-timers remember swimming at the V.R.C. before the last century had yet given place to the present one.

Yet, in fifty years of organised swimming in this Colony, possessed of better beaches than many another piece of a similar size can offer and of a full complement of swimming pools, we are still all praise be blessed for the kindly heart that accompanies it, abnormally behind even our nearer neighbours.

Shanghai, with the muddy Whang-poo and its treacherous currents flowing by, with its pool chlorinated to the point that a mouthful of water leaves one with a queasy stomach, has done as well in its heyday as we have.

Twelve records were broken, indeed. They are about a dozen years overdue. They are so far behind the standards of some cities where the pools are artificially warmed to extend the season a little longer, that all our local Tarzans and their Janes may well watch Cheetah grin.

Personally, I will pay tribute to but one success. Wilfrid Lawrence, at 36, set a new standard of 1 min. 48.4 secs. for the 150 Yards Medley Relay. Where were all the 18-year-olds?

Shawna and Heather Anderson between them contributed to about half the twelve new records. Miss Leung Oi-mui of Hongkong University to two. The last-men-

tioned mermaid may well feel proud that, even by her mark over the 220 Yards Free Style exactly 37.4 seconds off the world record, she has put our local Varsity back on the sports map.

STILL BEHIND THE GALS

Looking at two lists of eight comparable records—the Women's World Records and the best times turned in in the Colony's men's section this year, I discover that Hongkong hasn't bowed to the best that the world's fastest feminine aquarists have produced in just three events.

In the 100 Yards Free Style even the third man in could well brag he had no Amazonian peer the wide world over. In the 800 Yards Free Style, Chan Chun-nan, who will better Miss Hveger's best at 440 Yards yet on my theory that our swimmers reach their prime after 30, just managed to beat the same best over the longer route by nine-tenths of a second. In the 100 Yards Breast Stroke, C. Rozza-Pereira was all of 1.8 seconds better than Miss A. Styl's world mark.

Were it not for the fact that the organisers of the Colony's Swimming Championships follow an outmoded programme, listing events at intermediary distances that are not considered worth a special championship anywhere else, we would not have as many as 12 new records.

The programme for the American National AAU Indoor Swimming Championships consists of the following events: the 100, 220 and 440 yards free-style; the 150 yards back-stroke; 220 yards breast-stroke; the 300 yards individual medley; the 150 yards medley relay; the 400 yards relay; the one metre springboard dive; the three-metre springboard dive.

American women compete over exactly the same programme in their national finals, except for the inclusion of the 100 yards back-stroke instead of the 150 yards medley relay, the platform dive instead of the 10-metre dive, and the 800 metre-relay instead of the 400 metre relay.

The organisers of our own Colony meet offer everything from 50 yards up, short of the long plunge and a cigarette race. It's a lavish spectacle. A dance follows the swimming. Yet, with all that, we are still so far behind the times we may have to get around to decorating stop-watches.

SEARCH FOR U.S. OLYMPIC COACH
With the American outdoor track and field season packed away for another five months, all is over except the coast-to-coast squawking on who should be chief coach of the American Olympic team at London next year.

A monopoly on the job has been held over quite a few Olympiads by the University of Pennsylvania mentor, Lawson Robertson, "Robbie" is now retiring after having turned out his last great Penn track team.

The Pacific Coast is rooting for Dean Cromwell, coach of the mighty Southern California Trojans, the Atlantic Coast for NYU's shrewd Emil von Elling, the mid-west for Illinois' Leo Johnson, the South for C. H. Littlefield of Texas.

Mr. Cromwell and Mr. von Elling are now in the running than the other two gentlemen. More correctly, they have more of their own boys likely to make Olympic berths than have Mr. Johnson or Mr. Littlefield.

The sage old mentor of the Trojans is banking on sprinter Mel Patton, middle-distance star Cliff Bourland, Huble Kerns, Johnny Wachler and Wells DeLoach, long distance.

Holand Sink, low hurdler Walter Smith, high-jumper Tom Fells, pole-vaulter Earle Meadows, Bob Hart, Winters, long-jumper and decathlete star Al Lawrence and shot-putter Bill Bayless to make the grade.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP THIS AFTERNOON

Happy Valley Prospects

(By "THE TURF")

The second day's programme of the Double Tenth Race Meeting, sponsored by the Hongkong Jockey Club will be run this afternoon at the Valley with seven events on the card.

Chief importance is centred in the Kwangtung Handicap on which a special two-dollar cash sweep will be drawn.

Racegoers are reminded that the First Saddling Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race is at 3 o'clock.

Billabong Stakes, "D" Class
The curtain raiser will be for "D" Class ponies over one mile and 171 yards. Among the list of entries, Rosebud looks to me the best, followed by Happy Season and Kelly. The other starters are:—Aldfield, Hostile Witness, Jackal and Jade-stone.

Katoomba Handicap, "C" Class (1st Section)
In this mile and a quarter event for "C" Class, Crown Witness which came second to Rose Enme in the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, has a very good chance of winning, but strong opposition will come from Cassie, Eastern Diamond, Flying Arrow, Esmeralda, National O-n-gress, Peacock and Peggy. I recommend Crown Witness, Peggy and Flying Arrow. Outsider:—Peacock.

Kwangtung Handicap "B" Class (1st Section)
The most exciting and thrilling event of the afternoon will be featured in this Handicap for "B" Class ponies and a good field is expected. Judging from the entries entered, I have a hunch on V-J Day to win as this pony is a stayer and is formerly from the group of "A" Class. In his last outing of a mile race, carrying 150 lbs, he did exceptionally well, only losing by half a length to Thunderbolt. For the minor positions I expect to see Wilhelmina and Thunderbolt finish in that order. Sockunpoo might be a good thing, in any case it's worth following as an outsider. The following starters are:—Argentine Moon, Elmer, Fifth Alarm, Hot Rollo, Hurricane, Jeep Lee, Rose

Enme, Loyal Commission, and Spanish Onion.

Macquarie Stakes, "D" Class
This is a race for the second lot of "D" Class ponies, and Emperor's Gate should make no mistake in winning. It is another pony which has been on the waiting list for a long time. For the next two best I fancy Betty Lou and Sunny. The others are:—Bright Season, Golden Dragon, Golden Swallow, Lila Sapola, Mastermind, Ruby Star and Trojan.

October Handicap
The result of this event for "A" Class ponies will probably depend on jockeyship, because at least three runners are well matched. Norse Queen, Bashful Beauty and Lily appear to be the pick, but Daisy Bell is not to be ignored, for this pony has shown vast improvement. I have not much faith in the rest over running this long distance.

Katqomba Handicap "C" Class (2nd Section)
In this second event for "C" Class ponies, Honeybelle should win with ease, as among the entries this pony is by far the best. For the second and third places, my selections are Tummy and Souvenir. Watch for Canary as an outsider.

Conowarro Handicap "B" Class (2nd Section)
In this closing race of the day, punters will have to do a bit of thinking in selecting the winner. The best in the group are Happy Valley, Jeep Hing, Lucky Strike, Masterpiece and The Wolf. I fancy Happy Valley to win with Masterpiece and The Wolf to follow in the rear. Lucky Strike is a good outsider.

Snags Attached To Lawton's Transfer

(By ARCHIE QUICK)

Tommy Lawton's transfer is something more than the movement of player from one club to another. The roots go much deeper.

In the first place Lawton publicly expressed that he was willing to go anywhere long before he asked Chelsea for a transfer. Then, with several other famous players, Manton and Langton among them, asking for moves, the Football League became concerned about what was going on behind the scenes. They expressed a fear that players were getting more than their statutory signing fee plus an accrued share of benefit.

When Tommy asked Chelsea for a release the fat was really in the fire for every club who wanted him were scared that the League was going to probe.

DECISION REVERSED

In addition to that, Lawton has succeeded in getting the Chelsea Board of Directors to reverse their decision to retain him. But they want a player in exchange when he goes in addition to a fat cheque, and that has caused several clubs to drop out of the running. Another factor is Lawton's wife's health which was the reason for him moving from Lancashire to London. This will probably prevent his returning to, say Blackburn, who want him badly and are prepared to give centre forward Weir and money in exchange. It will certainly prevent Sunderland buying him for the north-east coast is out of the question.

There were the Spurs on the track but they don't want to give a player in exchange, and although Tommy would like to remain in London he does not want Second Division football. His choice would surely be Arsenal, quite close to where he lives, but they have Rooke Lewis among others and won't part with players.

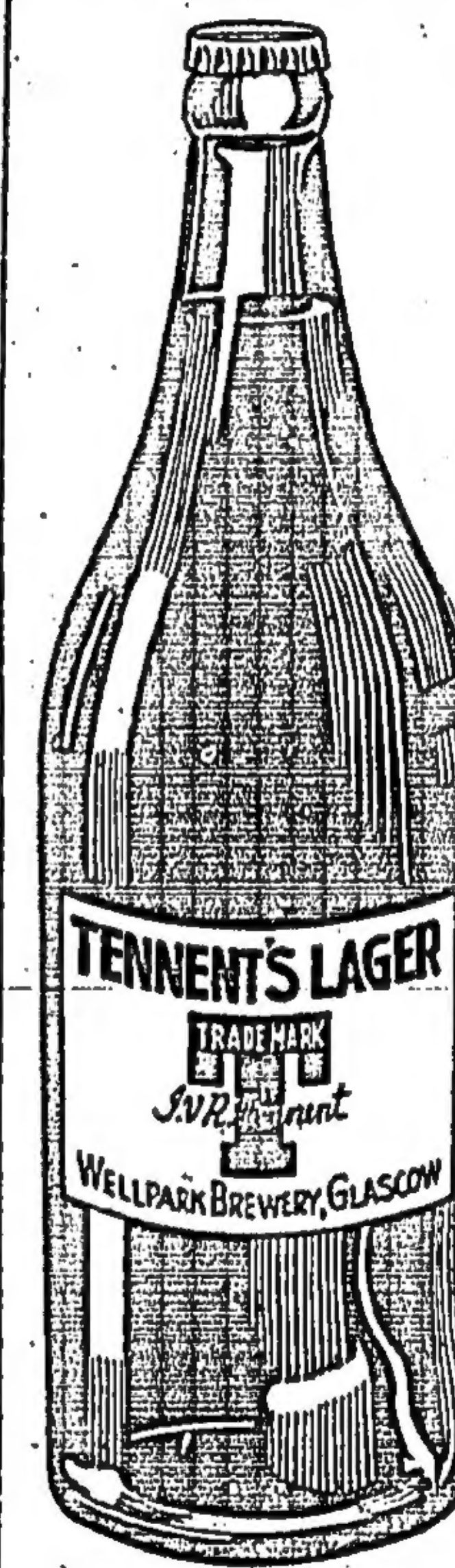
OTHER CLUBS NIBBLING

Other clubs are nibbling but I would say that he will land at Derby, and resume the inside forward combination with Carter and

Steel, his partners in Rest of Europe match at Hampden last May. The County chairman told me at Wolverhampton that Derby were prepared to make "concessions" such as letting Lawton live and train in London; they would also let a player go with a cheque, but the snag now is that the main Chelsea would like Jack Stamp, is injured and is not likely to resume for a week or two. The Chelsea need is more urgent than that.

Yet somehow I think it will be Chelsea and writing this before I travel with Lawton to Brussels for the Belgium game I think it is possible he has played his last game for Stamford Bridge club. That winning goal he got at Sunderland put more on his transfer value too.

Like all genius Tommy is a little wayward. He is giving to demonstrative gestures on field that rile his colleagues, but there is no doubting he is a great centre forward.



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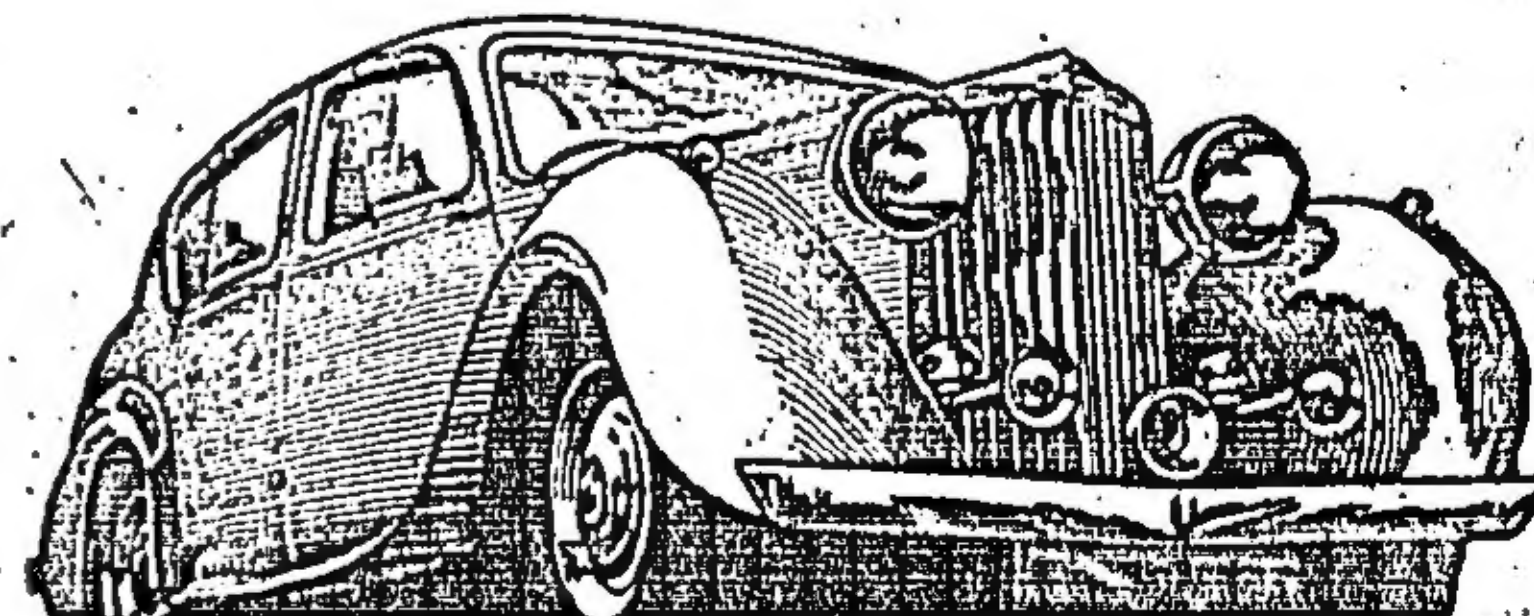
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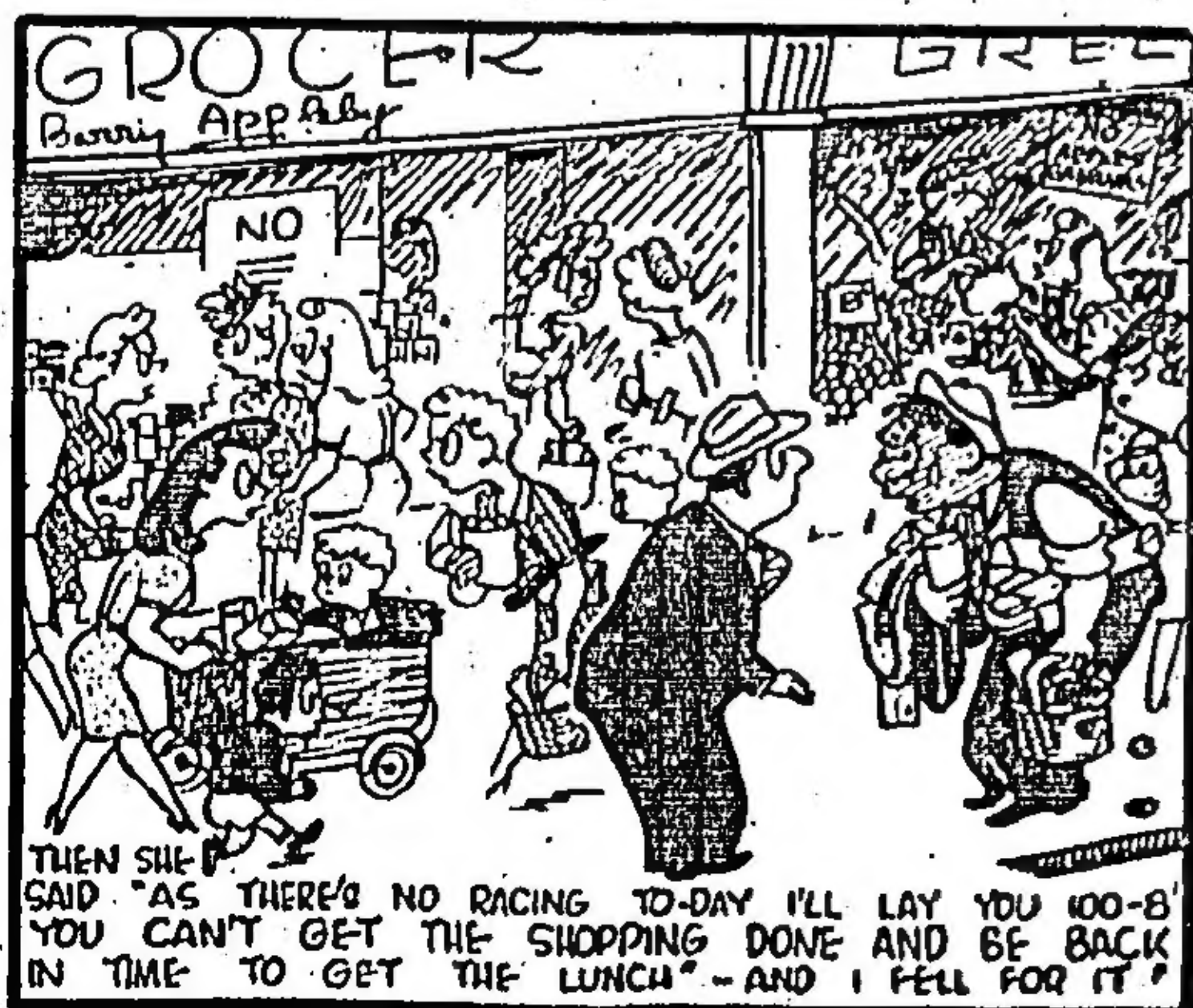
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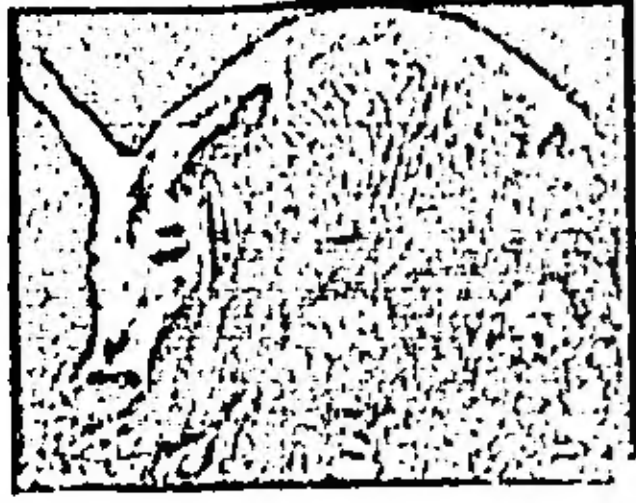
1. How many of these Socialist politician's surnames would you find in Dickens's works—

Attlee, Greenwood, Cripps, Bevan, Westwood, Tomlinson?

2. Who was the Scot who was called—

Colossus of Roads, universal leveler, Lanark Reformers of the Butts?

3. Can you pick out the name of the Channel swimmer who died at Niagara Falls—



Charles Blondin, T. W. Burgess, Captain Webb, Harry Houdini?

4. Some people call this the ugliest animal in the world. Do you know it?

5. The earliest news were—

Stables for horses, cages for hawks, flats, garages for cars?

6. How many lions are there on the Royal Standard—

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10?

7. One of these cities has no public cinema—

London, New York, Delhi, Madrid, Rangoon, Stockholm?

8. Which cricketers do you identify with the following nicknames—

"Gubby," "Piton," "Tich," "Patsy," "The Don?"

9. Who first "knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road?"

Charles Coburn, Albert Chevalier, Harry Champion, Gus Elen, Marie Lloyd?

10. Who became king in the year MCMVI—

William the Conqueror, John, Richard I, Henry VIII, Edward VII?

Brazil Seeks Barter Deal

Brazil is negotiating with India to exchange rice for jute. India has been seeking Brazilian rice, and Brazil needs Indian jute for making coffee, which it exports to the United States. Price stands between them, with Brazil asking 215 cruzeiros (U.S.\$10.75) per bag of rice, and India offering 200 (\$10).—Associated Press.

38 PEOPLE DO WHAT MILLIONS DREAM OF

TORONTO AIRPORT. WE'RE across. The first of the 7,000 flying emigrants stepped on to Canadian soil as the four-engined Skymaster, with 38 of them aboard, touched down an hour ago.

I have been with them since they left Victoria Airways Terminal on the greatest adventure of their lives... the first-ever air emigrants, at 5:07 a head.

This is a first flash-report home of how they feel.

Flying the Atlantic? Why, it's routine these days... yet for every first-timer, it's an adventure.

VICTORIA, 4 p.m. Photographers, flash-bulbs, white banners on the airways' bus, watchful stay-at-home Londoners staring at the adventurers.

"It gives you an idea what the Royal Family suffer," says Miss Doris Holloway, one of the four women in the party. The others stare intensely at dull Saturday afternoon streets, seeing more in them than ever before.

NORTHOLT, 6.9 p.m. Goodbye to the speeches, the London photographers, the airport well-wishers. Ten minutes later they are all veteran fliers, even those who had been gripping the soft arms of their seats.

Dean Osterman, 22-year-old veteran steward, lounged in the gangway and found them most unusual. Although he had told them they could command service from him by pushing a switch above their seats, not one of them did in the whole two-hour flight to Shannon, first stop. But he had to answer about 200 questions, with more to come.

SHANNON, 8.9 p.m. Steaks, then on the 11-hour Atlantic crossing. In the darkness coughing, shuffling and talking stopped. The emigrants slept and dreamed... 38 men and women flying in a night from an old way of living to a new

By **Norman Smart**

Emigration by air... the first group crossed from Britain to Canada in a four-engined Skymaster. This is the first log from the Plane of Good Hope

THE TYPIST—

Up in the front seat Doris Holloway, London typist, put carefully into the rack her new white hat with veil. She had spent a whole week's pay on that. She is going out to be a domestic worker... total capital £20. ("Blimey, some women would go round the world on a six-pence," says her neighbour, John Leatham).

THE EX-PILOT—

Unconcerned, Mr Ernest Blow and his wife go off to sleep straight away. At 36, he is a pilot with 6,000 hours' flying time behind him. They have been up all the previous night, travelling from their Bournemouth home. Their two children are still in England. Beside Mrs Blow lies the box of chocolates she has been passing round—last of her sweet ration.

THE WAITRESS—

Miss Dorothy Gilbert, a waitress from the Red Lion Hotel, Luton, is emigrating on her wages and tips. Although she had flown only once before in a Puss Moth at Luton, six months ago, she sprang back in her seat like a veteran flier.

Above her, three pink carnations rest in the rack.

TOUCHDOWN AT GANDER....

Nothing is more disillusioning than overnight flying in an aircraft. The boys and most women who went to sleep on their seats take the dawn light badly. Doris Holloway's hat has some blankets thrown on it in the night. Dorothy Gilbert's three carnations have died before they reached the new continent.

The men are unshaven, bleary-eyed, collars askew.

But when they saw the breakfast menu at Gander Airport, with 25 different items, they sorely tried British appetites overcome their vanities. Eat first and wash afterwards was what most did.

Doris Holloway sliced a meringue to send back to her friends in England. Over breakfast Walter Kelham, aged 26, who has a job to go to, said his real ambition was to seek gold at Yellowknife.

Ernest Blow, ten years older, became so enthralled with this idea that he let a big dish of bacon and eggs cool. Finally, remembering he had a wife in the plane and two children in England, he excused himself with what was the cry of a family man, "I'd come with you if I were ten years younger."

THE LANDING

Not far to go now. And flying over the straight red roads of New Brunswick, life takes a sudden turn for the girl in the Glamorous Hat. The captain of the aircraft, Marvin Riggs, suggested he might get her fixed up as an air hostess. The next half hour is spent walking around the aircraft discussing the future with other immigrants.

Right now it looks as if she is going to be an air hostess. At any rate, as we slip from the misty skies into the hot Toronto sunshine Doris Holloway's white hat is let down over her face to greet her new home. The other three women on the plane also, at this stage, mysteriously produce hats.

Eight hundred people and lines of cars studding the airport greet the immigrants. They were met by Ontario Premier George Drew and Planning Minister Dana Porter.

BILLETTED

The 38 pioneers who felt so ordinary not many days ago are resigned to this strange experience of feeling novel.

They accept the publicity. They pose before the cameras like politicians trained in public life. They listen quietly to telegrams of greeting and good wishes.

No time now to think of the past. The present is making their future more quickly than they ever dreamed. They are becoming used to the new pace.

Next a smack of peaches, bananas and sandwiches, and on in cars to the Red Cross reception centre. (To their astonishment they get ration cards for sugar only.)

Within an hour of landing we are billeted for the night....

If we had sailed to Canada, leaving at the same time, we would still be heading down the English Channel....



Money For 10,000 Went Begging

Ten thousand people are in the money, but don't know it.

Some weeks ago the British Board of Trade sent out 250,000 cheques to a total value of £45,000,000 to settle claims for air raid damage to household goods.

But more than 10,000 people to whom cheques were sent had moved and had not bothered to inform the Board of Trade of their new addresses.

Not one of the cheques was for less than £25; some were of four figures.

They were returned to the Board of Trade marked "Gone away" or "Not known."

Many people wrote angry letters to the board, demanding their money.

One telegraphed: "Why no cheque? In desperate need of money. Send by return." But still he forgot to give his address.

Eisenhower's Chances For President

By **HARRY W. FRANTZ**

Recent indications that General Dwight Eisenhower will become "available" at some psychological moment for the Republican nomination as Presidential candidate in 1948 has upset earlier estimates as to the relative strength of Republican candidates and increased prospects for major shifts in the American national political outlook. The race now is considered "wide open."

At the time of Governor Thomas Dewey's trip to Western states, Eisenhower's political friends started a political "diversion" on his behalf. This grew into a "movement," when political analysts reported the probability that the Republican National Convention next June might witness an early deadlock between Governor Dewey and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Personal Popularity

Failure of any candidate to command a majority at Philadelphia would favour selection of a "compromise candidate," who could retain unified support of the Republican Party and at the same time hope to defeat the Democratic nominee, respectively President Harry S. Truman.

Eisenhower's potential "availability" would grow out of his obviously tremendous personal popularity, derived from his war record, and from the fact that he is already planning to return to civilian life as President of Columbia University. A national tradition favourable to the elevation of military chiefs to the Presidency—as George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Zachary Taylor

and Ulysses S. Grant—also gives the "movement" historical foundation.

Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican Leader in the Senate, is making a tentative campaign in Western States to measure the popularity of his congressional record and the prospect of success if he should announce his candidacy. Organized labour will single out Taft for opposition because of his sponsorship of the Taft-Hartley Labour Law, but he commands respect and wide support among industrial and commercial eminents of the country.

Vandenberg's Position

Like General Eisenhower, Senator Arthur Vandenberg has maintained an attitude of dignified evasiveness concerning his possible "availability" for the 1948 Presidential race. He has gained great personal prestige as the foremost Senate authority on international affairs, and this grew with his recent labours at Rio de Janeiro in negotiation of the Inter-American security pact.

There he shared diplomatic honours in the United States delegation with Secretary of State George Marshall. Vandenberg, while not an active candidate, has not antagonised any of the major Republican principals, and certainly would be considered if Dewey and Taft faced elimination.

Only avowed candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination thus far is Captain Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, now on a national speaking tour. Expert knowledge of foreign affairs and a studious attitude towards current domestic problems have gained much favour for Stassen. He is an antagonist to Dewey, but has been men-

tioned as possible Vice-President nominee on a ticket with Eisenhower. The strength of his Presidential candidacy is unlikely to become definitely revealed before the Wisconsin Presidential preference primary early in April.

Governor Earl Warren has been frequently mentioned as a possible compromise choice of the Republican convention. This grew out of the fact that he won both Republican and Democratic nominations for Governorship in California last year. In recent months, nothing in national scene has notably advanced his potentialities.

Present speculation assumes that President Truman will be the certain nominee of the Democratic Party to succeed himself. Recent estimates have been that President Truman had made a strong "come-back" since the November Congressional elections revealed party weakness, and lost House and Senate majorities to the Republicans.

Truman's Chances

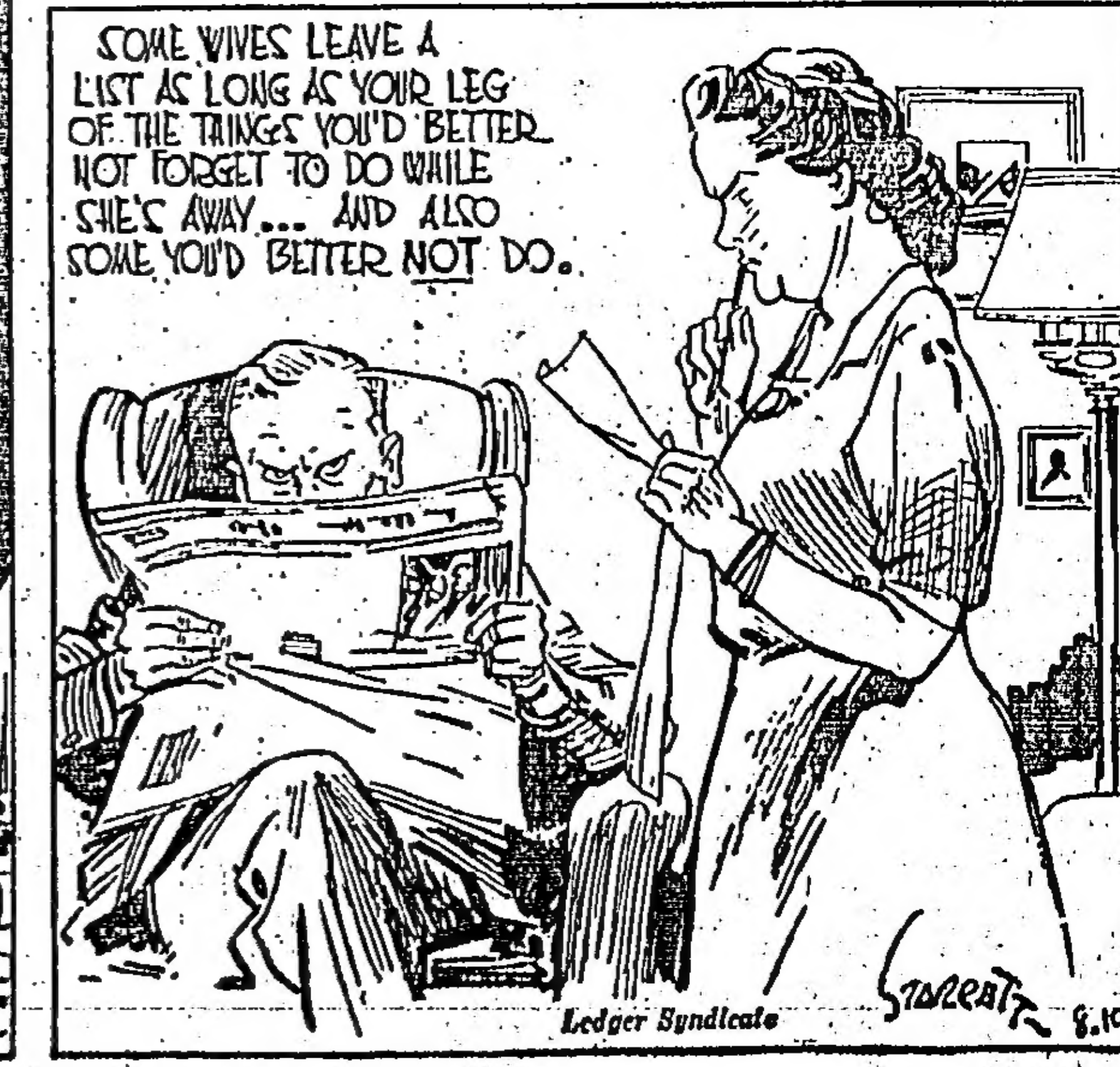
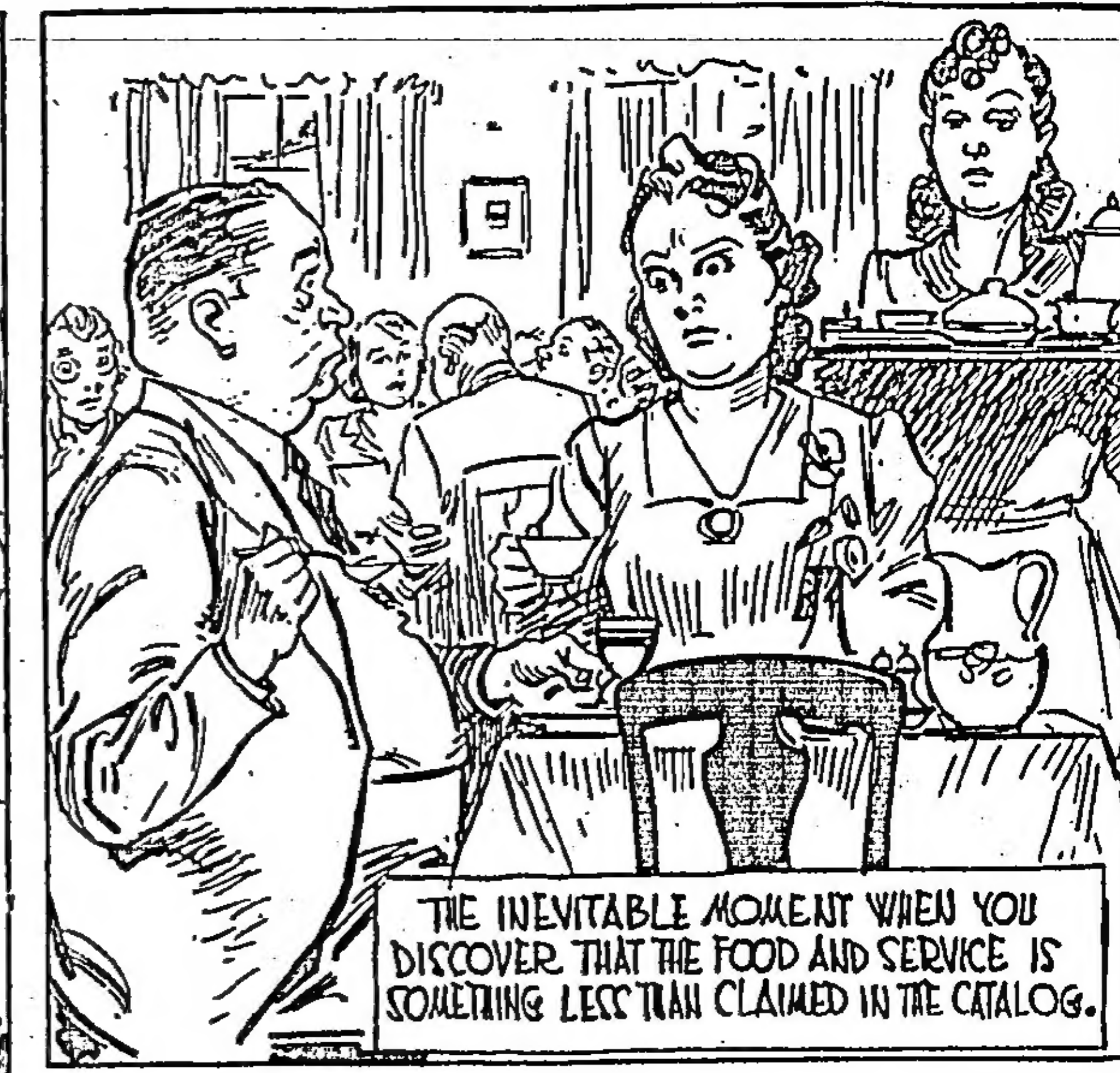
Recent best-informed guesses have been that Truman would have an about equal chance of success against Governor Dewey or Senator Taft, but it is the general feeling that he would have a much harder race if General Eisenhower should be nominated.

Under such circumstances, a military personality would be handicapped in a Presidential race because of the predominantly civilian complexion of the United States Government. Eisenhower seems, however, to attract the public by his personality and ordinary civilian qualities as well as by his military record. His genial and democratic manner toward many voters who otherwise would prefer a non-military candidate.—United Press.

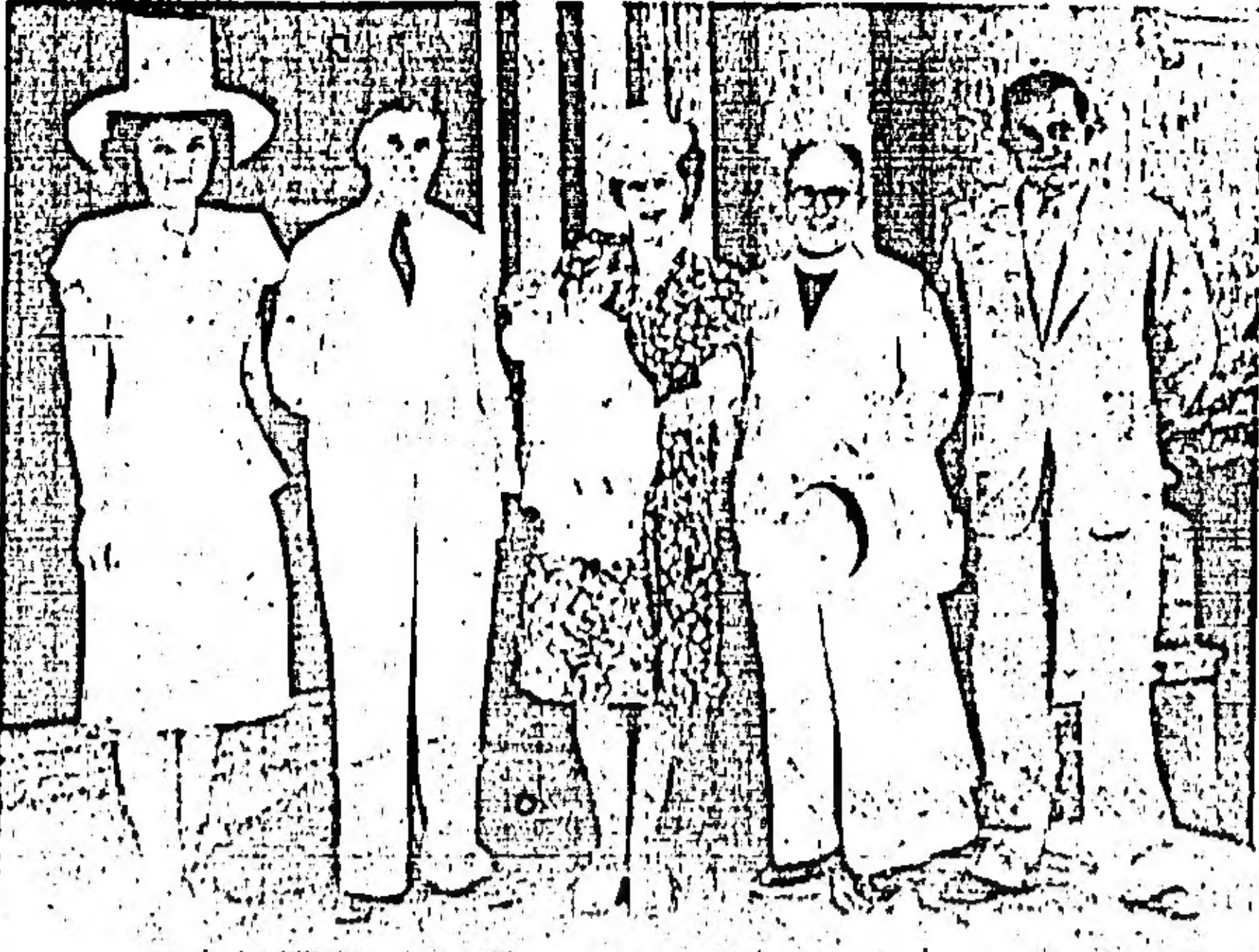
VIGNETTES OF LIFE

"That Vacation"

By **KEMP STARRETT**



TELEGRAPH WEEK-END PICTORIAL



KATHERINE JANE, infant daughter of Dr and Mrs A. H. R. Coombes, was christened at St Joseph's Church last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

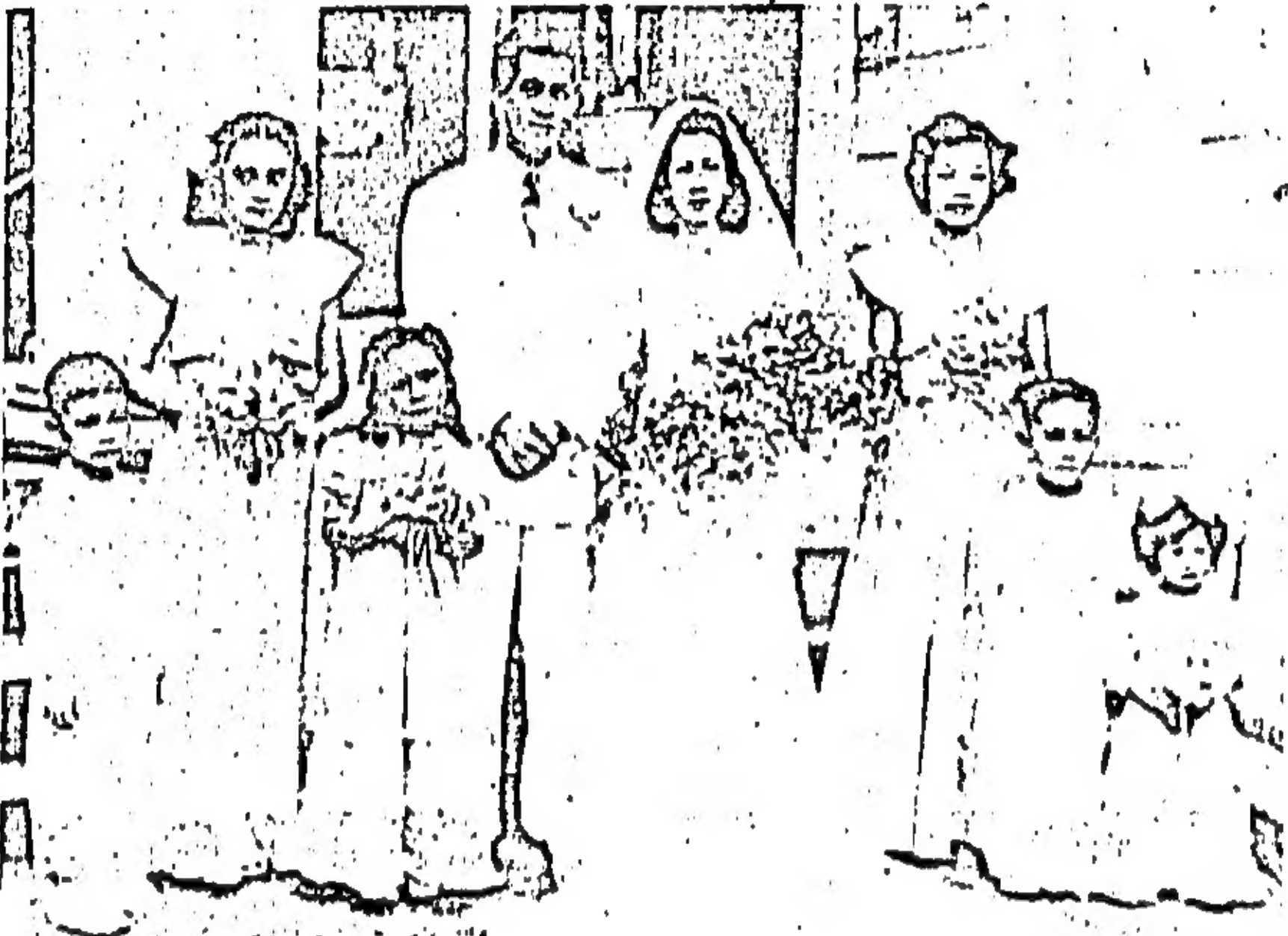


PORTUGAL'S National Day was observed by the local Portuguese community this week, when a large reception was given by the Portuguese Consul-General, Senhor Eduardo Brazao, at the Club Lusitano. Above: some of the guests. Right: Senhor Brazao delivering a speech in Portuguese. Seated are Dr A. M. L. Rodrigues and Mr H. A. de Barros Brtolho. (Photos: Mee Cheung)

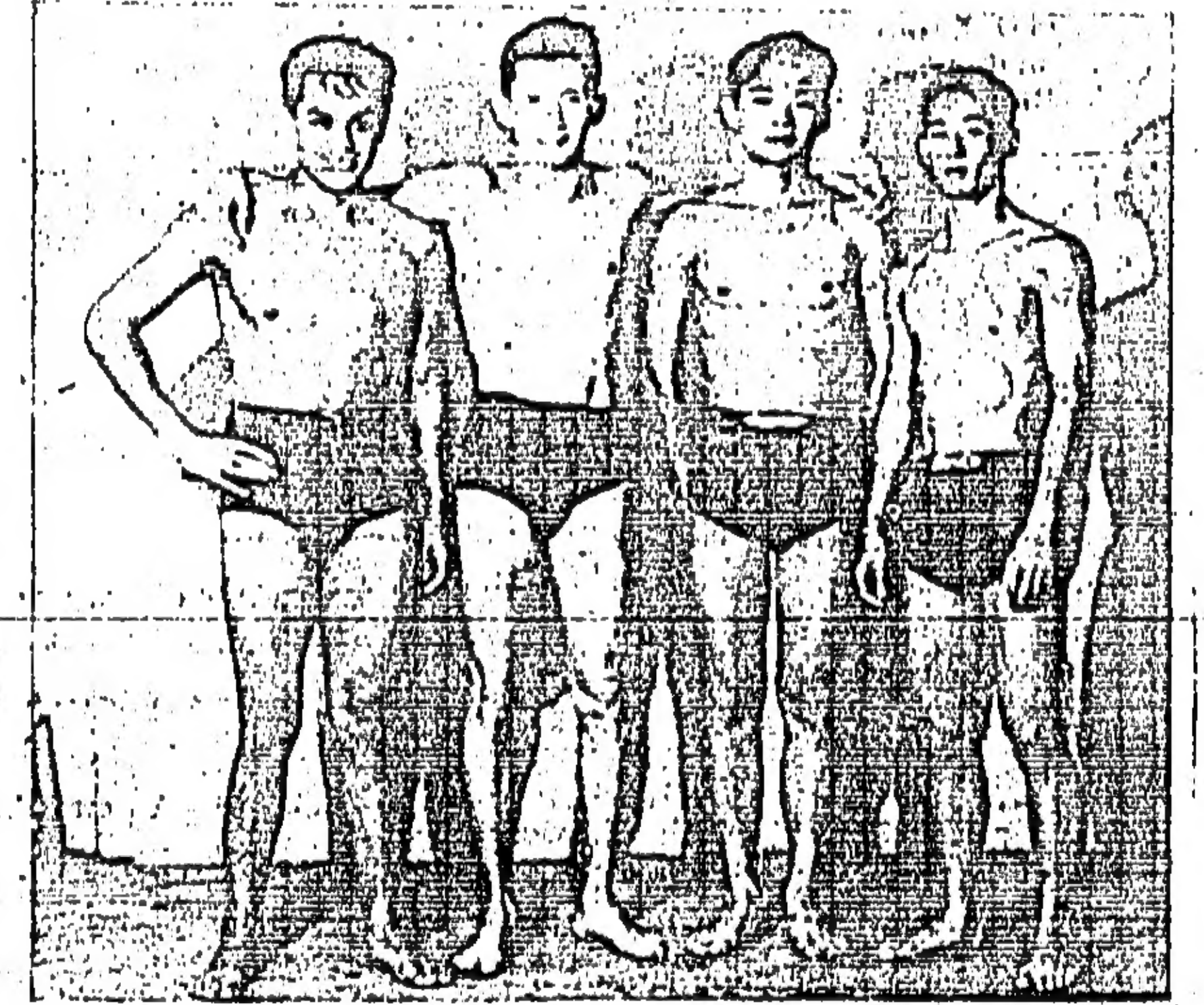


AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL last week Miss Dorothy Mary Carpenter became the bride of Lieutenant Charles Edward Deane, of the Royal Navy. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

RECORD BREAKER — Miss Loung Oi-mui (right), Hong-kong University undergraduate, who smashed two records at the Colony championship swimming meet recently. Below is the La Salle College team which won the 200 yards relay open to schools. (Photos: Golden Studio)



PICTURE at left is of Mr Gildo Vincent da Silva and his bride, Miss Nancy Doris Ho, and bridal party after their wedding recently at St Margaret's Church. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



THE DANCE at the United Services Recreation Club last Saturday was well attended. Many couples took to the floor, as one of these pictures show. The other is of Squadron Leader Martin and party. (Photos: Golden Studio)



INSPECTOR and Mrs J. F. Ferrier and their little daughter, Catharine Louise, who was christened at St John's Cathedral last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

GOVERNOR IN NANKING — Sir Alexander Grantham seen on arrival at the Chinese capital last week with Mr C. H. Ling, Director of the Protocol Department of the Waichiaoou (left). Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador (center) and Mayor Shen Yi (right). (Photo: Central News)



THE HONGKONG Overseas Chinese Baseball Club team which is playing a series of matches in Canton. The team is captained by Young Kar-sing. (Photo: England Studio)

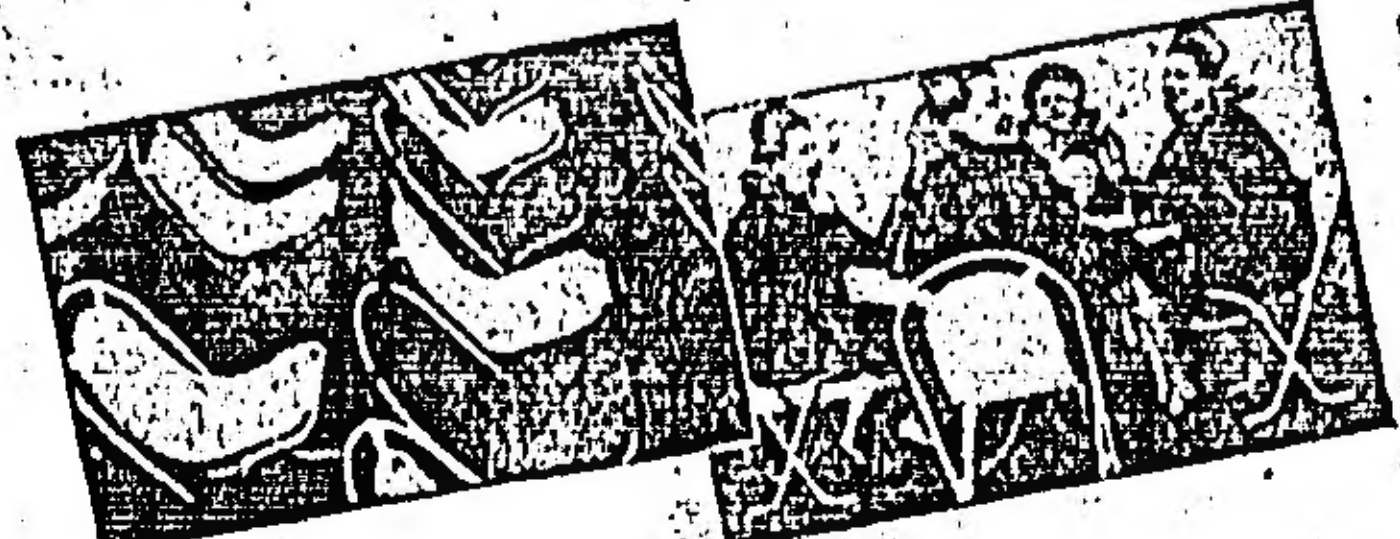
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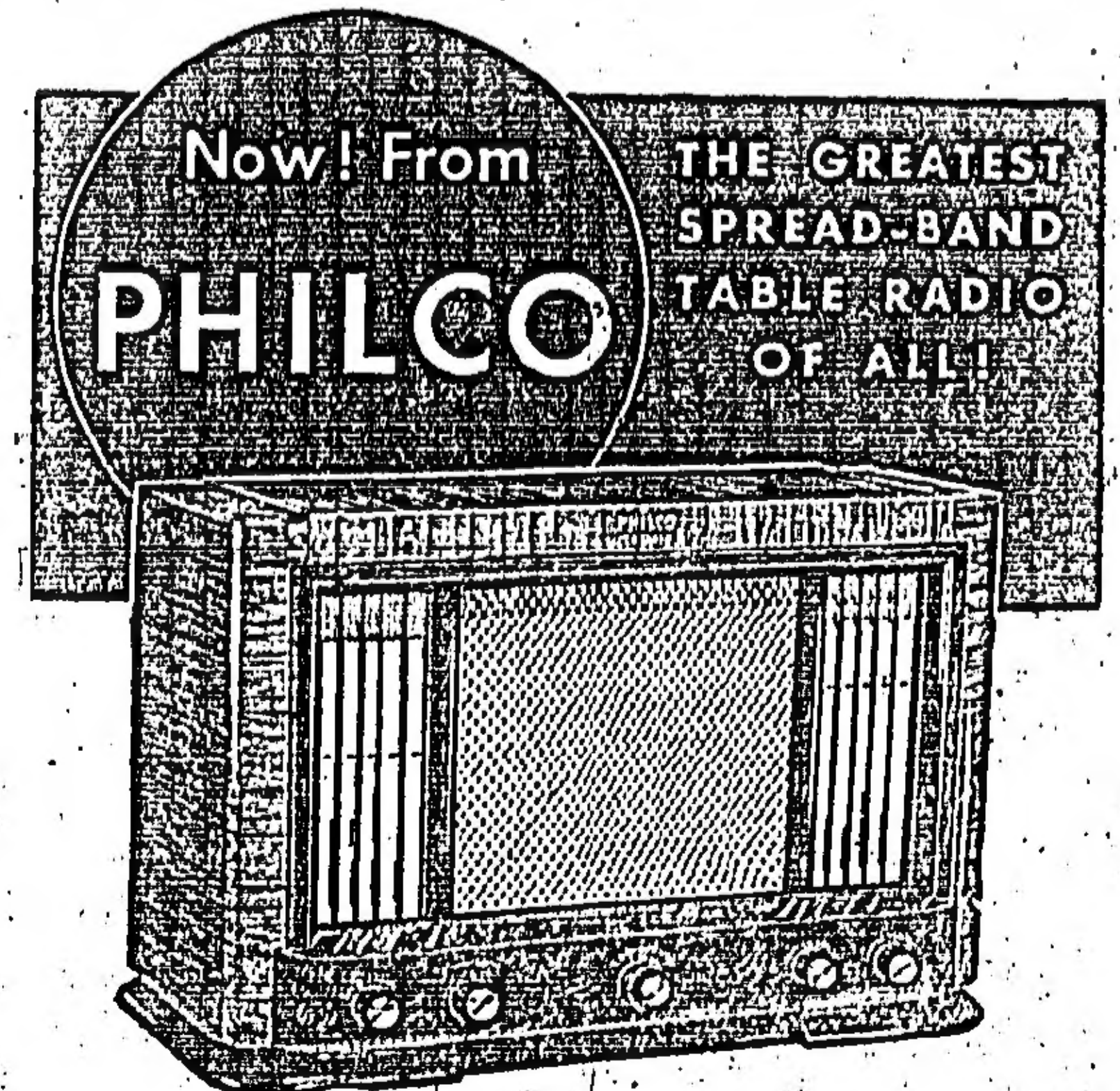
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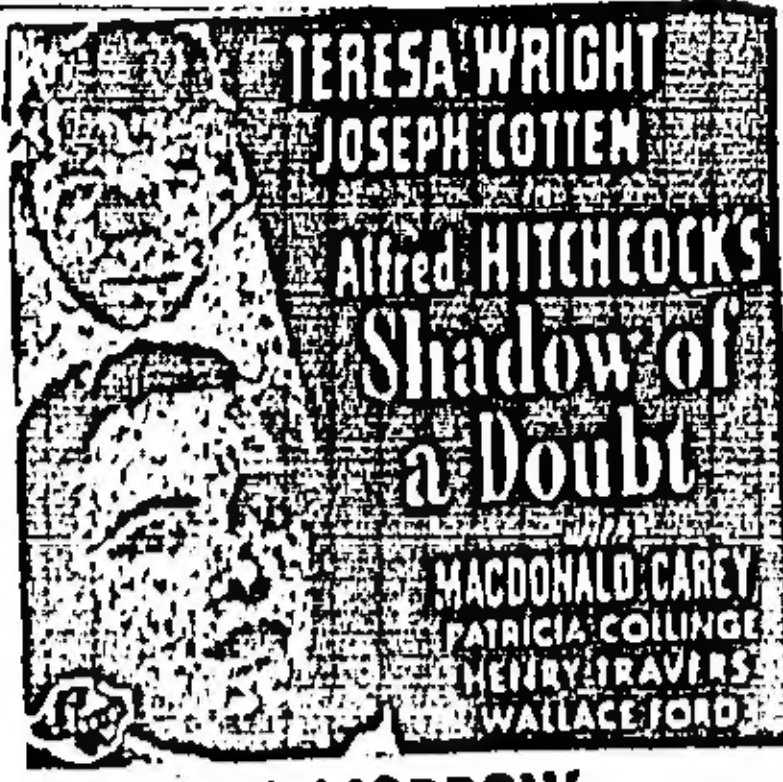
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English Methodist Church
Queen's Road East, Opposite R.N. Hospital.
Sunday, October 12th.
Harvest Festival & Pulpit Opening.
Preacher at 10.30, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Preacher at 5.30, Rev. J. Curry, R.N.
Friends are asked to bring their gifts of Fruit, Flowers etc. on Saturday Afternoon from 3 p.m.
The Harvest gifts will be distributed to the Hospital after the services.
During the Morning Service, the New Pulpit & Screen will be Dedicated.
Social Hour at the S & S Home at 8 p.m.
All are invited to these Harvest Celebrations.
Thursday, Oct. 16th. Devotional Service at the S & S Home.

English Methodist Church
Queen's Road East, Opposite Royal Naval Hospital.
HARVEST FESTIVAL & DEDICATION OF NEW PULPIT.
Next Sunday, October 12th, will be a notable day at the above church.
The Harvest Festival will be held, for which purpose the Church will be suitably decorated. Friends are asked to bring or send gifts of flowers, fruit etc. on Saturday afternoon from 3 p.m. After the Festival Services, the Harvest Gifts will be distributed to the Hospital.
A feature of the morning service will be the part taken by the children of the Sunday School. This will include the offering of gift baskets.
Another feature of the day will be the opening and dedication of the new pulpit and screen.
This is a striking piece of work designed by Mr. M. Wright and erected by the friends of the Church.
An open invitation is given to all friends in the Colony to join in the celebration.
Service times are: 10.30, Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, 5.30, Preacher, Rev. J. Curry, R.N.

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ARABS MASS ARMIES ON PALESTINE BORDER

Beirut, Oct. 9.—The Lebanese and Syrian Governments have ordered various units of their armies to mass along the Palestine border for a possible invasion of the Holy Land, and the first units already have started marching, it was announced tonight.

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League Council now meeting in nearby Alih, announced the massing of troops along the northern borders of Palestine. He told Lebanese reporters that the Egyptian Government was also ordering strong contingents of its army to move to Palestine's southern frontier.

TYPHOON HAVOC AT SWATOW

Approximately 135 persons were killed and 10,000 rendered homeless at Swatow when the typhoon "Pauline" struck the city on Tuesday, according to the first eye-witness accounts reaching Hongkong yesterday.

Harry S. Franco, an American businessman who returned here from the stricken city, told the United Press that tremendous waves and a 70-mph wind buffeted the city for 20 hours, sweeping roofs from many houses and demolishing others. Trees in the city park were uprooted and twisted.

Thousands of residents were marooned on rooftops by six feet of water, and had to be rescued by heroic volunteer firemen who worked with ut rest throughout the entire typhoon, ferrying survivors to the fire station where they were given emergency rations and a place to sleep.

Most of the casualties lived in tenements or huts near the waterfront. The city has been without electricity for three days, and communications could only be resumed on Thursday afternoon.

Rice Crop Damaged

The rice crop—almost ready for harvesting—was severely damaged over a wide area in the surrounding countryside, and may cause widespread starvation this winter. Property was heavily damaged also. Many thousands of dollars worth of linens and embroidery—ruined while lying in godowns awaiting shipment. A number of drums of oil were washed away from the installation of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and added to the damage by smashing into walls and houses.

The Douglas steamer, Hai Yang, racing to Swatow to beat the typhoon, was severely buffeted, and several life boats were smashed. The chief engineer on board sustained several broken ribs, and other members of the crew were injured less severely.

The typhoon first struck Swatow at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and reached its height 12 hours later. The winds did not recede until 6 a.m. the following day.

KILLER GOES ON RAMPAGE

Singapore, Oct. 10.—A crazed, unidentified Malay, who murdered nine persons and wounded 12 during a rampage yesterday, hid in the lonely peninsula countryside tonight as a posse of rubber planters joined the police in searching for him.

The police said the killer used a pocket knife against his victims. They expressed fears that there might be further casualties before he was caught.

The carnage started yesterday when the killer leaped aboard a northbound train from Singapore and murdered five passengers, including a British sergeant, before escaping when a passenger jerked the communications cord.—United Press.

HOW LISTENERS REPLIED TO ZBW QUESTIONNAIRE

(Continued from Page 1)

"Fewer erratic changes in programmes—at present they try to cram four different programmes into about one hour's broadcast."

Rather strangely, the question which sought opinions on the BBC Transcription Service produced the greatest variety of answers. They ranged from a frank "lousy" to "Superb." The only programmes really worth listening to from ZBW.

AS EXPECTED

The split in voting on classical and jazz programmes was more or less as expected. However, it was noticeable that a great many people while protesting that ZBW overburdened listeners with classical music, did not request jazz as an alternative, but pleaded for light popular music and variety items. An insistent demand was also shown for variety request programmes—that is, the present request features should be increased in number.

There was an unmistakable vote for longer transmissions from ZBW and for an early morning programme. In the majority of cases the answers to the questions whether it was convenient to broadcast at 10 a.m. were adequate and whether an early morning session was favoured, were a brief "no" and "yes" respectively.

Jew's Fatal Error

Jerusalem, Oct. 10.—British troops of the Highland Light Infantry shot and killed a Jewish motor cyclist and wounded his pillion rider on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road today after the motor cyclist had turned about on seeing the roadblock at which the troops were carrying out snap checks.

It was officially stated here that the troops chased after the motor cyclist and challenged him three times before firing one shot aimed at the machine. Mr. Oved Ben Ami, Mayor of the Jewish town of Nathanya, where the two British intelligence corps sergeants hanged by Irgun Zvai Leumi were first kidnapped, was today released from the Latrun detention camp.

He had been detained since August 5 in the anti-terrorist drive which followed the hangings.—Reuter.

OBSTACLE TO TRADE

Lord Ammon Speaks Candidly

Nanking, Oct. 10.—Lord Ammon, leader of the British Parliamentary Mission touring China, told a press conference here today that China's refusal to permit foreign ships to enter inland ports is the chief obstacle to renewal of Sino-British trade.

This was the main factor preventing conclusion of the Sino-British commercial treaty and one of the principal obstacles to China's economic recovery, he said.

Lord Ammon said he believed the obstacles in the way of signing the commercial treaty came mainly from Chinese rather than the British Government.

"You have closed the door and are not only keeping everybody out but locking yourself in," he said.

Severe Blow

The Mission's leader pointed out that the British Government permitted ships of foreign flags to trade with inland ports in Britain, and stressed that Britain would suffer a severe blow to her international trade if she prohibited foreign ships from using river ports.

He asserted that a settled flow of trade with Britain would help China immediately, and said the British Government's principal attitude regarding the China situation was a desire to see the internal conflict settled and normality restored.

"We have no desire to interfere in China," he said.

Lord Ammon said many British firms which formerly did brisk China trade are anxious to renew operations but feel unable to as long as the prohibition against foreign shipping remains in force.—United Press.

The troop movements followed an official Arab League recommendation that the seven Arab states take "military measures along the Palestine frontiers" in view of the British Government's statement that Britain intended to evacuate the Holy Land.

Several top military leaders of the Arab countries joined Arab League leaders at the Alih conference, presumably to work out technical points connected with a possible invasion of the Holy Land.

It is understood, however, that Arab troops will not enter Palestine unless a clash between the Arabs and the Jews is imminent. In that event, it is said, the Palestine Arabs will be joined by Arab military forces from the six Arab states of the Middle East.

Dispatches from Palestine said Jewish Agency leaders had called upon Jewish veterans of the North Africa and Italian campaigns to join the Jewish army for a "war of death showdown" with the Arabs.

According to the best sources, the plan for a possible Arab invasion of Palestine calls for the creation of an Arab General Staff which would be composed of senior officers of the regular armies of all Arab countries. It was reported that Saudi Arabia had obtained permission from Egypt to send its army, which could probably be expected to conduct a guerrilla type of campaign across the Sinai Peninsula to Palestine.

The British-trained Arab Legion from the Transjordan, a mechanized force of 10,000 men, could be expected to join the fight, although all British officers would be withdrawn. The Arab invasion army would be composed of trained forces from Egypt, Iraq, Syria and the Lebanon. It is reported, and it would be integrated with the Arab underground army in Palestine.—United Press.

Saudi-Arabian

Cairo, Oct. 10.—High-ranking Egyptian officers said today that they were not aware of Saudi-Arabian troops moving across Egypt's Sinai Peninsula to southern Palestine borders as reported from Beirut.

The officers said the report might have originated from unofficial news that Egypt had granted permission to Saudi-Arabia to transfer troops across the desert to Palestine.—United Press.

Manus As New Naval Base?

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while it still was sudden and soft, would harden into fine, surfaced roads approaching asphalt in general utility.

So the base at Manus was paved from the sea and throughout the American's tenure dredges hauled from the "harbour" bottom the material to make the roads which made the base possible. A breakwater was made and paved similarly. Manus became such a mighty base that the United States Navy formally suggested it be leased for American use after the war's end.

AUSTRALIA'S NEEDS

But Australia's ascending naval power needed bases too, and the Australians pointed to their potent forces as an indication they could protect their own frontiers in the future.

Australian naval expenditure this year will be double the annual pre-war allocation and will total some \$15,000,000. Other bases around the northern coasts of the continent and New Guinea will be built or acquired according to present plans.

The Commonwealth will soon add two aircraft carriers to its fleet. Both are to be of 18,000 tons, similar to the British Tesees and Glory. Battle manoeuvres have been held with participating British carriers off Australia's east coast. Both new carriers will be purchased in Britain, according to present plans.

Australian defence experts have also been studying the latest types of carrier-based planes and Australia may be the first country to have its carrier fleet equipped entirely with jet fighters.—United Press.

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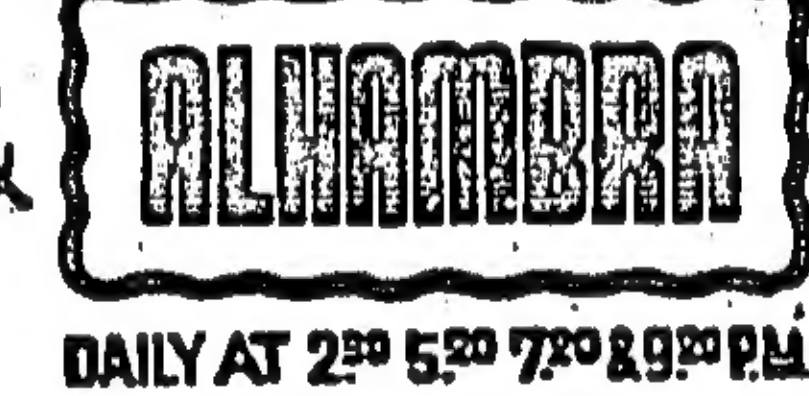
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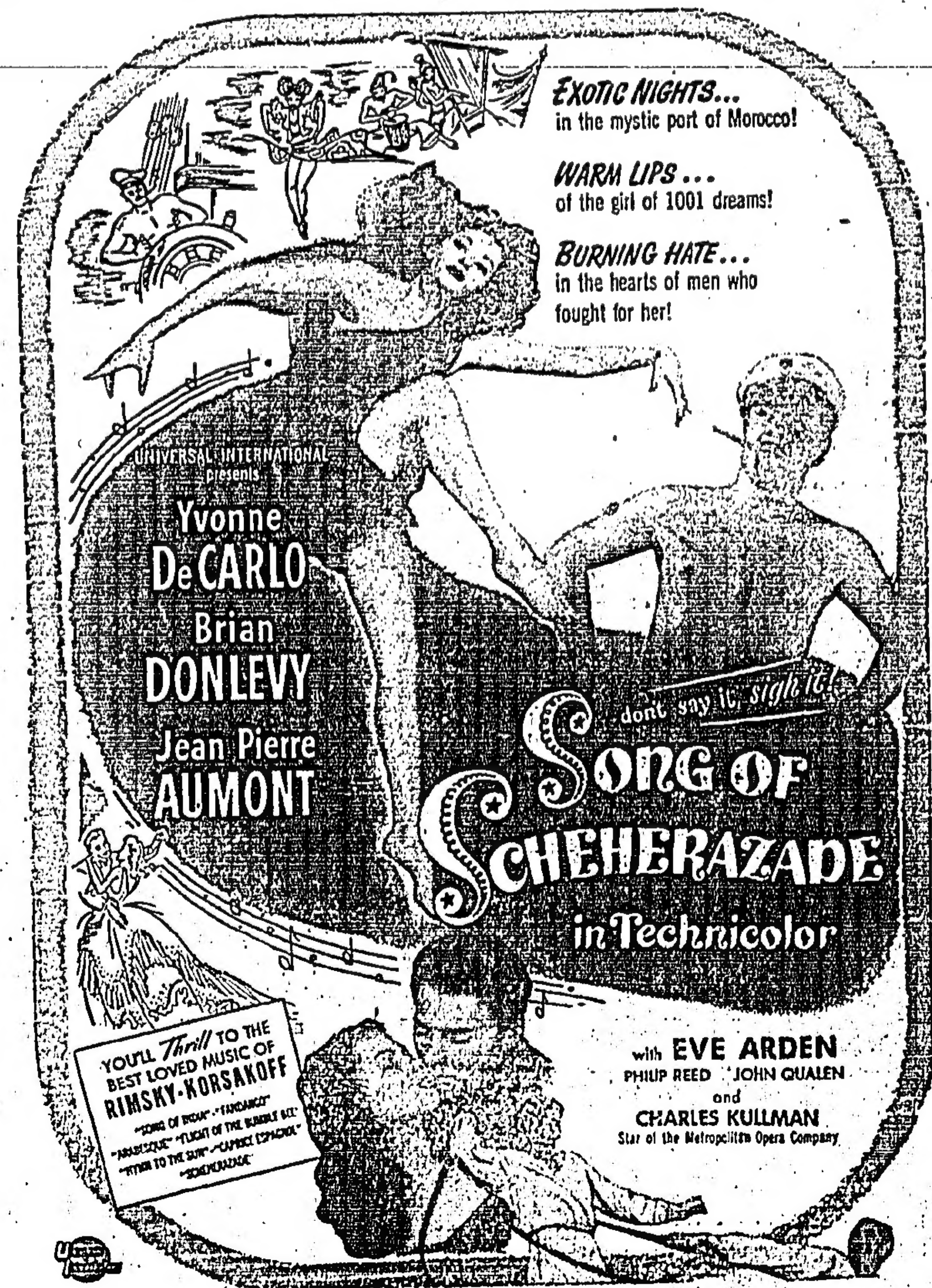


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